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S. Is Becoming **Debtor Nation**

lysts Foresee Crisis if Foreigners denly Decide to Invest Elsewhere

y Peter T. Kilborn

SHINGTON — Late this n perhaps next year, the States could find itself in npany of many developing es in a curious respect: The highest level in decades, and government economists believe the States may become a debtor foreign share has continued to rise. for the first time since it was oping country itself, before War L

igners have been lending resting more money in the ading and investing abroad. esult, foreign holdings in

with problems from the i high value. Page 7.

ited States may soon out-Americans' holdings abroad.

e economists and Reagan stration officials are gratithis development

say the willingness of forto lend and invest in the States is testimony to the e of the U.S. economy. But ... wornsome development to among them the chairman ederal Reserve Board, Paul

say the difficulty lies less in r America's emerging debtis persists than in how fast w of foreign investment in ably retreat. A precipitous, they suggest, could choke S. economic recovery and seeds of another recession. y, foreign investment in the States has been rising apace ederal debt that has grown i44 billion in 1975 to \$1,381 last year. It is expected to

1.591 billion this year. ugh Sept. 30, 1983, the latlion in the United States, corporate securities. ng to the Commerce De-

in the United States were \$711.4 billion, giving the United States a positive net investment position of \$122.8 billion. Foreign investment in the United States was 85 percent of U.S. investment abroad, the

Mr. Volcker attributes much of the appeal of investment in the United States to the rapid growth in federal budget deficits. These, he says, force interest rates to rise States than Americans have above the levels in other countries and attracts foreign buying of U.S. government and corporate bonds. In appealing to the government to reduce the deficits, Mr. Volcker

equates the U.S. position with those of the debt-plagued econo-mies of Brazil and Mexico. "It is ominous," he said at a hearing in Congress this month, "that the recorded net investment position of the United States overseas, built up gradually over the postwar period, will in the space of only three years - 1983, 1984 and

1985 --- be reversed." The increase in foreigners' buy ing of government and other American securities has helped keep U.S. interest rates lower than they might otherwise be because the foreign funds expand the domestic money

supply.

Mainstream economists such as Mr. Volcker say the higher rates ited States might slow or might attract new foreign lending. But at some point, with or without the foreign funds, the higher rates would disrupt the economy, espeand a recession would ensue.

A decline in foreign investment may have already begun. The dollar, which many economists have estimated to be valued 25 percent to 35 percent higher than it should for which such figures are be has been declining a bit in re--le, foreign individuals, busi-cent days, largely because of for-and governments invested eign selling of U.S. government and

Economists attribute the selling nt's Bureau of Labor Statis- to any number of factors, particuestments made abroad by larly the incrpient economic recovms during the same nine ery in other countries, which enperiod totaled \$28.5 billion. hance the appeal of investments icans' total overseas hold- abroad, the decline in the U.S. Sept. 30 stood at \$834.2 stock market and a suspicion that

while total foreign holdings (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)



A MOMENT OF REST — Prime Minister Yasuhiro budget debate Monday, is nudged by a cabinet member, Nakasone of Japan, nodding off during parliamentary Takashi Mogushi, director of the legislature bureau.

Andropov: Token Role for Last 2 Months

By Robert Gillette Los Angeles Times Service

MOSCOW - In the last two onths of his life, President Yuri V. Andropov was beyond hope of role in governing the Soviet Union, according to reports circulating in the Communist Party bureaucracy. The reports tend to support a belief among some Western diplomats that the Soviet leadership had agreed that Konstantin U. Chernenko should succeed Mr. Andropov as party general secretary before Mr. Andropov's death on Feb. 9 of prolonged kidney failure and heart disease brought on by diabetes. Mr. Andropov's position as

president has not yet been filled. According to Soviet sources, the four-day delay between Mr. Andropov's death and the announcement of Mr. Chernenko's appointment was not because of any significant disagreement over the succession among the surviving 12 disclosed that he had suffered kid-

mainly to allow all 300 or so voting members of the party's Central Committee to assemble in Moscow long he kept working, but it im-plied that Mr. Andropov continued to ratify Mr. Chernenko's selection.

When Mr. Andropov, backed by the military and the KGB security and intelligence agency he ran for 15 years, succeeded Leonid 1. Brezhnev in 1982, not all Central Committee members were present. Western diplomats said, for example, that Anatoli F. Dobrynin, the Soviet ambassador to the United States, did not come back to Moscow for the meeting that formally approved the Andropov succession

But Mr. Dobrynin did return this time, arriving in Moscow on Sunday, Feb. 12, for the Central Committee meeting the next day that ratified the Chernenko succession.

An official medical bulletin published after Mr. Andropov's death

According to reports circulating among Soviet officials, however, Mr. Andropov's role in government effectively ended nearly two months earlier. After being hospitalized in Octo-

The bulletin did not say how

end of last month with the onset of

progressively lower blood pressure

and the deterioration of organs.

ber, he is said to have been con-fined to a wheelchair and bed by of reform were no longer in vogue. November with a worsening heart condition and other consequences

Doctors still held out hope at that time of a partial recovery. But, mid-December, according to reports, all hopes had van-

walking and too weak to take more ney failure in February 1983, but than a token role in making deci- appear.

sions. According to one version, he was "medically alive but politically

Hints of Mr. Andropov's diminishing political strength appeared until his condition worsened at the last summer as his ailments worse ened and his stamina ebbed. Within Gosplan, the state com-

mittee for economic planning, internal memoranda and analyses discussing Mr. Andropov's eco-nomic reforms were said to have been lively and bold up until last July, when they were suddenly drained of substance and took on a of reform were no longer in vogue.

From the end of October, Soviet officials and the state news media began a disinformation campaign to promote the view that, although ill, Mr. Andropov was fully in charge and recovering steadily.

The campaign successfully fed a Mr. Andropov was incapable of Western tendency to assume that Mr. Andropov would eventually re-

Italian Troops Leave Beirut as Lebanese Army Fights Off Attack

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BEIRUT - Lebanese government troops fought off attacks by Druze Moslem rebels on the strategic mountain town of Sonk el-Gharb Monday as Italy withdrew non "as long as there is not a Leba-

the peacekeeping force, which has rael from southern Lebanon. to be out of the city and on ship by next week, a U.S. source said.

expect the Marines to be at the shore. airport next week." Some members stay behind to guard the U.S. Embassy and other U.S. property.

In southern Lebanon, 70 Israeli Army vehicles, which had moved northward across the limit of Israel-occupied southern Lebanon at the Awali River on Sunday, took up positions just south of Damour, 12 miles (19.2 kilometers) from Beirut, state-run Beirut radio said.

The coast south of Damour has been under the control of a small the north is in the hands of Druze opponents of President Amin Ge-

the Awali to stop Palestinian guerthe main ouroose was to warn Moslem militias not to allow the Palesinto the area.

remained in PLO hands until the tion are insisting that Mr. Gemayel invasion drove the resign. guerrillas out of southern Lebanon.

Arens, said that about 1,000 PLO fighters are back in West Beirut.

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Mr. Arens said Sunday that Isits peacekeeping troops from their positions in Beirut.

nese government that can provide a credible commitment that it would The U.S. Marine contingent of prevent terrorist action against Is-

begun moving equipment and non-combat personnel from its base at central Beirut and at Souk el-Battles continued, meanwhile, it Beirut International Airport to Gharb, which overlooks the presi-U.S. warships offshore, is expected dential palace and the U.S. Marine

The Italians left their positions The redeployment plan has in West Beirut's Sabra and Chatila been approved, and the Marines Palestinian refugee camps by midare just awaiting the order to exe-cute it," the source said. "I don't craft headed for navy vessels off-

Saudi Arabia, which mediated of the 1,600-man force are due to an eight-point reconciliation plan accepted by President Gemayel but rejected by the Druze and Shiite rebels and Syria, sent Crown Prince Abdullah bin Abdul-Aziz to Damascus on Monday for talks with President Hafez al-Assad. Syria said that it refused to link a

withdrawal of its forces to an Israeli pullout as a condition for backing a settlement, Lebanese sources

A key Saudi negotiator, Rafiq Lebanese Army unit and rightist Hariri, a businessman of Lebanese Christian militiamen. The coast to origin, gave President Gemayel the latest Syrian proposals on ways of ending the factional fighting.

Informed sources said one of In Jerusalem, military officials three Syrian conditions was that a said that Israel bad moved north of proposed withdrawal of its 40,000 troops occupying much of east and rillas from moving south. They said north Lebanon should not be linked to a pullout of Israeli forces.

The Saudi plan called for the tine Liberation Organization back cancellation of the May 17 Lebanese-Israeli agreement, which laid Damour, traditionally a Maro-nite Christian town, became a PLO drawal from Lebanon, and for a stronghold in 1976 during the first simultaneous withdrawal of Syrian phase of the civil strife that has and Israeli forces from Lebanon. afflicted Lebanon for nine years, It But the Druze and Shirte oppose

(AP, UPI, Reuters)

ndidates Wrap Up Their Campaigns for Iowa Caucuses 33 (327.16)

Vew York Times Service

MOINES, Iowa - The ratic presidential candirapped up their campaignthe state Monday to await t judgment of voters in 1984. closing hours Sunday were by more sharp attacks on Vice President Walter F. le, who is leading in the opinion polls, by some of his

Mondale, who was camig in Florida on Sunday beturning here Monday afteris expected to win the as handily.

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the caucuses Monday night, were to gather in the equivaneighborhood meetings in e's 2,495 precincts. At these gs, Democrats will make their preferences among the residential candidates comfor delegates and political

Sunday, on separate televiws interview programs orighere, Senators John Glenn and Gary Hart of Colorado ed their attempts to portray ondale as the candidate, in enn's words, of "bosses and ıkers.

ttor Glenn said his criticism former vice president had air and factual," but he addt he would like to see the ign take on a more positive enator Hart said he was only to set up contrasts between f and Mr. Mondale.

ne point Mr. Hart criticized adful of labor leaders in igton" who he said were trytell union members in Iowa vote in the caucuses. Then, bonse to a question, he acedged that he had sought and have accepted the endorseif the AFL-CIO, which voted Il to back Mr. Mondale.

htor Alan Cranston of Calicarried the same theme a irther at a news conference uggesting that party leaders rving to impose a nominee com there is no enthusiasm. et passionate support when I he said, "and Mondale gets rt because some people think

ap in his support." ile other candidates were g television appearances and g the final rallies of their campaigns Sunday, former nor Reubin Askew of Floriint the day calling his county :nators and precinct captains ntinued on Page 3, Col. 2)



Walter F. Mondale during a campaign appearance in Jacksonville, Florida. The Florida primary is March 13.

Pole, Jailed

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WARSAW - A Polish employee of the United Nations who was jailed in 1980 on charges of spying for the West was freed Monday after the intervention of the UN secretary-general, Javier Pérez de Cuéllar.

Alicja Wesolowska, 39, said authorities told her when she was freed Monday morning that her release was an official act of clemency by the Polish government.

She said she was not sure if she would return to work at the United Nations. She was arrested in August 1979 while visiting her family before taking up a UN post in Mongolia.

"For the moment, everybody is just happy I am out," she said. She was sentenced in March 1980 to seven years in prison by a military tribunal that was closed to reporters and UN observers. She was freed after Mr. Pérez de

Cuellar brought up her case in talks Monday with the Polish leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, sources said. Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar, on the third day of a four-day visit to Poland, had talks Monday with (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Pretoria, Maputo Expect As Spy, Freed By Warsaw To Sign Security Accord

MAPUTO, Mozambique -- Mo- attacks against South Africa. zambique and South Africa announced Monday that they intend to enter into a formal security agreement as part of a process toward bringing peace to southern

The announcement came at the end of a day of talks here between ministerial delegations.

In a joint statement issued before the South African team, led by Foreign Minister R.F. Botha, left Masides said they had "agreed on the central principles concerning security arrangements between the

The statement said: "We intend entering into a formal agreement in this regard." The two governments agreed that the region had been "plagued

by conflict for too long" and that this had "retarded progress in the resolution of the common probleans of our region." The Mozambican team at the

talks was led by Jacinto Soares Ve- of which the governments and leadloso, minister for economic affairs ers of southern Africa seem to real-

quoted Mr. Botha as saying: " look forward to the next few months, during which we will have to build trust and alleviate suspi-

Answering reporters' questions after Monday's statement was read at the airport, Mr. Botha said that both governments were working on "the details and formulation" the security agreement and would like to conclude negotiations on it "as soon as possible."

During a break in the talks, Mr. Botha met with Mozambique's president, Samora Machel. South Africa's minister for police and prisons, Louis Le Grange, and Defense Minister General Magnus Malan also attended the meeting.

The final statement said that Mr. Machel had "reaffirmed the principles of peace, stability, progress and good neighborliness which underlie the current discussions."

No details of the proposed pact were available, but Mr. Botha said it would mean that the "two governments will not allow any form of subversion against each other."

This appeared to indicate the end of South African support for the Mozambique rebel group, the National Resistance Movement. and positive efforts by the Mozambican government to prevent the African National Congress from

Last month, Mr. Machel declared that his government would not abandon its political, moral and diplomatic support for black nationalists attempting to bring down white-ruled South Africa. Although Monday's discussions

centered on security matters, the joint statement said the delegations had also reviewed the activities of bilateral working groups set up to puto for Johannesburg, the two discuss economic affairs, tourism and the supply of electricity to South Africa from Mozambique's Cabora Bassa Dam.

> The two governments expressed satisfaction with the progress which has been made in these areas, as well as security.

Asked if there was any connection between the peace moves between South Africa and Mozambique and the recent accord between Pretoria and the Angolan government, Mr. Botha replied: "A pattern is now developing in terms ize that they all stand to gain from The South African news agency cooperation and from stability and

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Party Line or Private Line: In China It's a Luxury phone subsidized by the state -- no tract with a Belgian affiliate of ITT er," who answers, summons the refused to accept such a setup. A

By Michael Weisskoof Washington Post Service

BEIJING - Only after the fourth meeting did the man feel secure enough to hand over a crumpied paper bearing his home telephone number.

"You needn't bother calling me at work," explained this son of a cabinet minister. "My family has certain privileges."

The message was conveyed with some excitement, for he had found the right moment to show off the ultimate status symbol in China: the personal phone. A private line is the emblem of power in a nation that has just

three million phones, most of them ie winner and there is a pasin government offices, for a billion people, less than one connection for every 300 users. Very few Chidepartment chief and above.

who do belong to the Communist elite, usually ranked at the level of perquisite and a measure of one's political fortunes.

When Chai Zemin, a former ambassador to the United States, returned home last year and reportedly failed to obtain his own phone, the slight was seen as a demotion. He later was overlooked for impor-

The home telephone is a rare rural hookups often require crankconvenience in a society of daily ing. struggles, an individual luxury in the land of collective virtues.

One never flaunts such a luxury, but unveils it subtly to friends. A telephone number here reads like the social register, with special prefixes designating special rank -39 for Politburo members, and 7 disclosure is considered necessary to avoid jealousies.

The government has pledged to Even for pampered officials increase and modernize telephone awash in cars, servants and elec-service by the year 2000, and last ated in the hall of an apartment lines and the state research insti-reply. Just a lot of business calls to tronic appliances, a home tele- year it signed a \$350-million con- building and overseen by a "watch- tutes that run the apartments have New York."

one could afford the service fees Corp. to equip the archaic phone person and often eavesdrops on few senior researchers have even himself — is a most uncommon system with sophisticated digital But Chinese officials readily ac-

> Asian average of one phone for every 33 persons. Only half of China's villages in the vast countryside of 800 million easants have phones, and the few

equipped, the telephone is mainly want of office space and need telereserved for government and industrial work. In Shanghai, where 12 million people live, there are an estimated 100,000 phones, but just

The shortage creates extraordinese have private phones; those for military commanders. Selective nary demands on every city's facilicalls in 1982

5,300 are for public use.

conversations. Watchers are said to been given permission to have prireport all suspicious calls to police. vate lines at state expense - instal-

helpless in times of emergency. Although cities are better most of whom work at home for dening.

phones for their research.

The government has housed most foreigners to believe they are these specialists in new, high-rise monitored. A European businessties. Shanghai's public phones re- the telephone bureau has demand- dants carrying large reels of tape. portedly were used for 100 million ed a certain number of apartments in each compound for its employ- of the attendants asked. Public phones are normally situ- ees as a reward for installing phone

Far more nettlesome for ordi- lation fees range from the equivaknowledge that the nation has a nary Chinese is lack of access to lent of \$200 to \$400 - but the long way to go just to match the phones after the watcher quits for telephone company has been the day. Often by sundown, many known to sit on applications for up residential areas are cut off from to three years until the right favors the rest of the world, leaving people are provided. Once one gets a phone in Beijing,

Problems with communications the problems really begin. Alplague the nation's top scientific though overseas calls are now and technical personnel in Beijing, smooth, dialing locally can be mad-Phones often emit a strange buzzing and clicking noise, leading

apartments that are supposed to man quietly walking down the back have one phone per building. But stairs of the Beijing Hotel before most still remain phoneless, ac- dawn one morning overheard a cording to local sources, because conversation between two atten-"How did it go last night?"

"Oh, pretty boring," came the

French Look Set for Long Chad Stay

Paris Shows Little Desire to Come to Grips With Libyans

By Clifford D. May

New York Times Service NDJAMENA. Chad — To many visitors, it has been a long time since this war-weary capital has appeared so relaxed.

A new French restaurant, with an arched entrance and languidly revolving ceiling fans, has opened on the Avenue Charles de Gaulle. Not far away, percussive music pours through the open doors of a

The offices of Air Afrique and

here, they had been pock-marked forces of former President Gouby machine-gun fire during civil wars in 1980 and 1982.

changes is the money that more been spending since August. French soldiers and airmen can

be seen practically everywhere in the capital. They patrol the streets on foot and in jeeps, drink wine and eat in the restaurants, shop for souvenirs in the markets and dance in the local night clubs.

Their mission, French officials two or three other businesses have said, was to prevent the governbeen plastered and whitewashed. ment of President Hissène Habré Like nearly all of the buildings from falling to the Libyan-backed

Corruption, Waste Mark U.S. Latin American Aid waste Mark some sort of diplomatic settlement under way when Minister of External Relations Claude Cheysson went to Tripoli, Libya, to meet with Colonel Moamer Qadhafi, But the

By Philip Taubman New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. economic assistance programs in Central America suffer from extensive mismanagement and corruption. according to State Department au-

dits and a congressional study.

At a time when the Reagan administration has proposed major increases in economic aid to the region, these reports show, many of the institutions responsible for distributing American assistance have had difficulty handling the present level of financing

Abuses cited in the reports included the illegal diversion of funds for private gain, fraudulent accounting procedures and spending that never reached the people it was intended to help. There are no exact figures for the amount of money wasted or misused, but both administration officials and congressional investigators estimated that the total runs into millions of dollars annually.

The effectiveness of American assistance is expected to become a major issue when Congress reconvenes this week after the winter recess. The legislators will begin consideration of the administration's request to nearly double economic aid to Central America in the current fiscal year, adding \$400 million to the \$430 million already approved, and to spend \$6 billion in direct economic aid and \$2 billion in trade credits there over the

A classified study recently completed by the General Accounting Office, the congressional auditing agency, concluded that the State Department lacked adequate financial controls over foreign aid and could not fully account for millions of dollars in economic assistance to Central America, according to members of Congress familiar with the study.

While acknowledging that some mismanagement and corruption exists, State Department officials abuses. "I can't say there is no corruption or opportunity for management improvement," Jay F. Morris, the deputy administrator of the Agency for International Development, said, "but I can't say there is massive or rampant corruption, either. We're working hard in



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the region to improve management

Some of the aid problems, according to the government studies, were caused by the chaotic conditions in the region, including the civil war in El Salvador, and the lack of local groups trained to manage the distribution of economic aid. Internal State Department audits found numerous examples of tangled bookkeeping and bureau-cratic disarray in Central American government agencies involved in the aid programs.

U.S. organizations, including AID, were also criticized for inadequately monitoring assistance efforts and, in some cases, developing progams unsuited to local

The administration has asked Congress to increase economic assistance to El Salvador by \$134 million this year, bringing the total for 1984 to \$332 million. The White House has requested \$341 million in 1985. The supplemental request for Honduras, \$84.5 million, would bring the total for the year to \$169 million, with \$139 million scheduled for 1985.

Under the administration's request, Costa Rica would receive an additional \$75 million this year, bringing its total to \$180 million. In 1985, Costa Rica would get \$208 million. Guatemala would receive \$34 million this year, \$20 million more than originally approved by Congress, with an additional \$96 million next year. Economic aid to Panama would more than triple this year to \$46 million. The total in 1985 would be \$40 million.

The administration proposes to funnel the money to Central America in several ways, including direct support for development projects such as the construction of school buildings, and indirect aid. including balance-of-payments support, to shore up the economies.

Both kinds of assistance have produced problems in the past, according to the audits and studies. State Department officials and members of Congress said that abuses identified in specific pro- one. It's basically a standoff." grams reflected widespread problems among AID operations in Central America.

A public sector employment program in El Salvador, for example, has been troubled by serious maneconomic activity by financing la-bor-intensive public works, includ-Salvadoran government pledged

The State Department audit, conducted in 1982 by the inspector general at AID, concluded that while the project had produced substantial employment, it was MOAU Force Proposed having "very serious implementation and administrative problems."

When inspectors visited construction sites in El Salvador, they found it was "a common practice" for Salvadoran authorities to borrow laborers for other purposes while charging their costs to the ties, the report said.

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kouni Queddei,

The French forces entered Chad One of the reasons for these after rebels captured several towns in northern Chad. The French esthan 3,000 French troops have tablished a chain of forward positions, called the red line, at about the 15th parallel and warned the rebels against trying to cross it. France then began a series of

diplomatic efforts to resolve the civil war, but failed. On Jan. 25, a French Jaguar jet, flying low on a reconnaissance mis-

sion, was shot down and the pilot was killed. The French retaliated by moving

the red line 60 miles (960 kilometers) north to a new line roughly along the 16th parallel. France tried this month to get

meeting produced no results. "I think Cheysson understands

the situation a lot better now. Chad's information minister, Mahamat Soumalia, said. "We've been telling the French all along that Libya is a danger but I'm afraid it took the shooting down of one of their planes to prove it to them." Another Chadian official, how-

their soldiers were killed they would respond," he said. "So where is that response? All they've done is move a few kilometers north. At this rate, how many Jaguars will it take before they reach the Libyan

frontier? Many residents of the capital seemed to share the view that France should be doing more.

"It's good that the French are here, because they keep the city safe," said a 34-year-old electrician. "But they should do more. They should throw the Libyans out once and for all."

Western diplomats here say that. unless provoked further by Libya, France is not likely to expand its military role any time soon.

Despite the shooting down of the French plane and the failure to find common ground with Colonel Qadhafi, the diplomats said, President François Mitterrand appears reluctant to become embroiled in a military confrontation with Libya, with which France, Tripoli's largest arms supplier after the Soviet were heading from the Paris region

Another idea that has been mentioned as a possible solution to the conflict is for France and Libya to try to find a new Chadian leader acceptable to both of them. But Western diplomats said such an approach is unlikely to succeed, in part because there is no candidate

vho would fit the bill. "Anyhow, its a ludicrous idea," one said, "exchanging a recognized head of state, which is what Habre is, for a pawn, which is what Goukouni is. It's ludicrous.

the situation as "back to square

Chadian officials argue that allowing the present situation to continue is playing into Colonel Qadhafi's hands "That's his strategy," Mr. Sou-malia said. "Qadhafi controls al-

ement failures, according to an most half the country now. He fignternal State Department audit. ures the French will get tired before The project, which was initiated in he does and then he'll take the rest 1980, was intended to stimulate and move on from there to our neighbors. A senior official at the French

ing street improvements and the Embassy said: "There is no miliconstruction of water and sewer tary solution to the Chadian conlines. The United States agreed to flict. Only when everyone has accontribute \$60.4 million and the cepted that will it be possible to work out some other kind of solu-

And that means, the official agreed, that the French Army may be in Chad for some time to come

Mr. Cheysson has proposed that the Organization of African Unity form a force to help curb fighting in Chad, but the organization de-clined to take on the task. The Associated Press reported from

Addis Ababa Monday. The Addis Ababa-based Organiemployment project. At one site, 18 zation of African Unity felt it could percent of the laborers listed on attendance sheets were working elsewhere on unauthorized actividram troops from its 51 member



French truckers slowed traffic on Monday at the Tancarville bridge near Rouen.

French Truckers Lifting Blockade; Some Rebels Still Slowing Traffic

drivers that caused some of the travel weekends of the year. worst traffic jams in French history

Some drivers moved their trucks immediately after a call Sunday night from the National Road Transport Federation to lift the blockade. That order came after talks were arranged with Transport Minister Charles Fiterman.

Meanwhile, there were labor troubles elsewhere as coal miners began a 48-hour strike that virtually halted production. A union leader said the strike protesting job cuts was receiving overwhelming support from workers and might be

Police said roads in 17 of France's 95 departments were still partly blocked Monday as some drivers continued their protest. The truckers were allowing traffic through in one lane only or forcing drivers to zigzag between parked

The drivers' strike, which began Thursday night, paralyzed many French roads on a weekend when hundreds of thousands of motorists Union, has lucrative economic ties. to the Alps for their traditional winter holiday break.

who took their break a week earlier ment,

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches were on their way home from the In the mining dispute, Augustin PARIS — A protest by truck Alps, making it one of the busiest Dufresne, leader of the largest min-

many routes remained partly will focus on the demands for compensation for time lost during a gother that if one of their soldiers were belief on the soldiers were soldiers. both sides of the French-Italian

> The customs officers stopped Italian customs workers planned to also want closer government super-

> vision of border crossing points and a cut in fuel oil tax. The traffic jams Monday centered on the worst-hit region around the Alps but also affected roads in Brittany, Normandy, cen-

tral France and elsewhere. Snow and ice added to the hazards of travel as the weather turned bad after a sunny weekend.

A woman was killed during the ekend when the car in which she was traveling reversed rapidly down a highway emergency lane in central France to escape a blockade of trucks and hit another car.

The truckers' blockade failed to win political support even among those most opposed to the government. Opposition parties carefully avoided giving backing to the wide-ly unpopular blockade, aithough

ers' union, said support for the The talks Tuesday between driv-strike was so strong that it might be

the strike was almost unanimous in northern and central regions and their action late last week, but the basin, where most of France's 18.5 million tons a year are produced.

start the go-slow again this week.

The French truckers' federations called the strike would decide Tuesday whether to continue the walkout, called to protest the stateowned coal board's plans for 8,000 job cuts this year and 30,000 over five years. The planned cuts are part of an effort to reduce enormous operating losses.

The strike is likely to pose a more immediate political than economic problem for the government, industry analysts said.

Coal is a rapidly declining source of energy in France, but the miners represent a major political force that helped lift the governing So-cialist Party into power in 1981.

The five unions went ahead with the strike after a meeting with Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy last week failed to produce a government commitment either to boost its 6.5-billion franc (\$783-million) they said it was a symptom of gen-vacationers from other regions to cancel the job cuts.



BREAKFAST IN BELGIUM — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel at breakfast Monday with Claude Cheysson, France's minister of external relations and the chairman of the European Community's council of ministers, near Brussels. Mr. Shamir is discussing trade issues with EC ministers who are meeting in Brussels.

Israeli Aide Charged in Slaying Probe

By Moshe Brilliant New York Times Service

TEL AVIV — An official in charge of security in the Israeli West Bank settlement of Elon Moreh was charged Monday with collusion to obstruct a police investigation into the murder of an Arab

> The indictment filed in the district court here said that Menachem Ilan had been coordinator of security and in charge of the village armory in the settlement Dec. 8, when a settler was said to have killed Aisha el-Bahsh, 11, in Nab-

> A settler, Yosef Harnoy of Elon Moreh, was indicted last month on a murder count in the case.

> Also arrested earlier and awaiting trial are Ephraim Segal of Elon Moreh and Pinhas Marhabi of Tel Aviv, a security guard on Israeli

According to Monday's indict- would a ment, Mr. Harnoy called at Mr. he said. llan's home after the shooting and told him he and Mr. Segal had been the president's Council of Econominvolved and that he may have hit ic Advisers, insists that there is no

Mr. Ilan, according to Monday's indictment, told Mr. Segal to bring all net investment in the United his weapon to the armory after States will be financed by the inworking hours and change the bar- flow of foreign capital. At some rel and assembly unit to make the point the foreigners are not going Greek origin. The two were carrygun untraceable. Mr. Segal was ar- to be willing to keep lending to us. rested before the switch could be Or. more accurately, they would do the Albanian Embassy to back deeffected but a business associate it only at higher and higher rates."

It only at higher and higher rates."

The risk, Mr. Feldstein said, lies ilies by the Tirana regime and betater brought the changes, it in whether the foreign investment ter conditions for the Greek

Foreign Lending Surge Making U.S. a Debtor

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Not all economists share the fear of a flight of foreign capital and an accompanying decline of the dol-lar. These dissenters, including many in the Treasury Department, note that the vast U.S. economy is far stronger than those of Latin America's debtor nations and that its potential for continued growth and stability accounts for much of

its appeal to foreign investors. The foreigners, in this view, are sophisticated investors who see the United States less as a debtor than as a refuge from political and economic uncertainty elsewhere. Their faith in the U.S. economy, these economists contend, exceeds their concern over budget deficits.

Few other countries offer significantly more appealing investment opportunities, said Harold B. buses serving the Jewish settle-ments dotting the occupied Arab in Washington and a former U.S. trade negotiator. "So I just don't see how, in a big sudden lurch, they would all go into something else,"

Martin S. Feldstein, chairman of crisis but says:

"This year we suspect that half of

duced. A smaller deficit would the gains the foreigners have real- mean less competition from the government for loans to finance the ized in recent years from the appreciating dollar are over.

Not all economists shere the fear Under those circumstances, the domestic economy could manage the drop in foreign lending.

investment abroad, is relatively se-

About 15 percent of foreign assets in 1982, the last year for which complete data are available, represented ownership of one-tenth or more of the value of U.S. companies, real estate and other property. About \$172 billion, or 26 per-

cent, however, represented invest-ment in U.S. government liabilities, have been issued to finance the 1970s, a police statement said. national debt.

tied to the interest rates on govern- for questioning ment securities. The nature of most of the re-

maining foreign investment has not For the Record been reported.

Greek Protest Is Broken Up

ATHENS - Greek riot police have broken up a 15-day protest by two Albanian political refugees of ing on a hunger strike in front of slows before the deficits are re- minority in Albania.

WORLD BRIEFS

Lambsdorff Admits Concealing Funds BONN (Reuters) - Peonomics Minister Otto Lambsdorff said Min.

day that he had concealed donations to his party from a grant industrial concern. Flick. But he said this was normal practice for political parties. He said at a parliamentary hearing that while he was a local treasurer for the Free Democratic Party in the 1970s he did not identify donations

from Flick as required by law.

The charges relate to allegations that after Mr. Lambsdorff became a minister in 1978 he gave Flick a multimillion Deutsche mark tax allow. ance on a share sale in return for payments to party funds. Mr. Lambsdorff said his treatment of Flick donations was open to criticism, but he rejected an allegation in parliament that it was a "repeated breach

East Germany Favors Weapons Ban

MAINZ, West Germany (Reuters) - East Germany is ready to start talks with West Germany on banning chemical weapons and is also prepared to discuss outlawing first-strike use of nuclear weapons. Prich Hoaecker, the East German chief of state; said

In a letter to a West German union leader, released here Monday, Mr. Honecker said East Germany would welcome any sensible proposals leading gradually to the banning of chemical weapons, both in Europe and worldwide. He added that talks on outlawing first-strike use of nuclear weapons or on the creation of nuclear-free zones in Europe were

steps East Germany was prepared to take to reduce the danger of war.

The letter was a reply to the Rhineland-Palatinate chairman of the West German Trades Union Association, Julius Lehlbach, who had written to Mr. Honecker and Chancellor Helmut Kohl in January calling for a treaty banning production, storage and use of poisonous gas. Mr. Lehlbach said Monday he had received no reply from Mr. Kohl.

Bayer Investigated for Tax Evasion

BONN (Reuters) - Bayer AG is being investigated on suspicion of evading tax on donations to political parties, a spokesman for the Public Prosecutor's Office in Bonn said.

He would give no details of the investigation, and the company

Der Spiegel magazine said Monday that Bayer made imspecified donations to the Free Democrats and the Christian Democrats through a charitable organization in Cologne. The magazine said that the payments could be used as tax write-offs because of the organization's charitable status and that the money was channeled into party coffers through bank

NATO Urges Soviet to Resume Talks BRUSSELS (AP) — The Western alliance said Monday it was ready to resume medium-range missile talks and urged the new Soviet leadership

to send their negotiators back to the Geneva talks. Senior NATO representatives, meeting for the first time since the death of the Soviet president, Yuri V. Andropov, on Feb. 9 issued a statement saving that they were ready to consider any serious Soviet suggestions for arms control. The Soviet Union withdrew from the talks in November after NATO began deploying new U.S. medimm-range missiles in Europe to counter the deployment of SS-20 missiles in the eastern part of the

The U.S. representative, Richard R. Burt, assistant secretary of state for European affairs, said: "The important signal to send is that we're ready to negotiate at the drop of a hat. Once the Soviet Union is prepared to do the same, we will be in a position to make progress in Geneva."

EC Ministers Back British Rebate

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - European Community governments have backed Britain's plea for action to speed up the payment of a \$640-million budget rebate that is being blocked by the European Parliament.

officials said Monday.

Officials said EC foreign ministers had decided to ask the Parliament for urgent action on the 1983 British refund, even if it means holding a

special session of the Strasbourg assembly. Britain wants the cash by the close of its 1983 financial year at the end of March.

The officials said France, the current EC president, would demand action in a letter to the Parliament's president, Pete Dankert. French officials said the process could take up to six weeks, just within the time limit. The European Parliament blocked the rebate late last year to protest the 10 member governments failure to agree on financial reforms.

New Zealand, Russia Restore Full Ties

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (Combined Dispatches) -- New Zeaand on Monday restored full diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, Foreign Minister Warren E. Cooper announced.

Mr. Cooper named Alison Stokes as ambassador to Moscow. Ms. Stokes, a former high commissioner in Papua New Guinea, now heads the Foreign Ministry's United Nations and Commonwealth division. Relations between the two countries had been conducted at character d'affaires level for four years. In January 1980, New Zealand expelled the former Soviet ambassador, Vsevolod Solinsky, for purportedly funding the Moscow-oriented Social First Unity political party. (Reuters, AP)

Jordan Re-Evaluates Libyan Relations

AMMAN (Reuters) — Jordan appeared close to breaking diplomate relations with Libya after the burning of its embassy in Tripoli Saturday. Prime Minister Ahmed Obeidat, briefing Jordan's senate, read it advance the text of a protest note condemning the attack on the mission as a premeditated and criminal act. "This is the time to radically evaluate." Libyan-Jordanian relations, bearing in mind all the past Libyan prac-

tices," he said. Libya's official news agency, JANA, said Sunday that the Jordanian flag had been burned in front of the embassy by Arabs and Palestinians protesting last week's talks in Washington between President Ronald Reagan, King Hussein of Jordan and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. JANA made no mention of the embassy being set on fire, although Western diplomats in Tripoli said it appeared to have been gutted.

2 Norwegians Barred From Russia

MOSCOW (Reuters) - The Soviet Union on Monday barred two Norwegians, one a senior diplomat, from entering the country in retalia-tion for the expulsion of five Soviet diplomats from Oslo earlier this

The acting Norwegian mission chief. Jan Naerby, said he had been summoned to the Foreign Ministry to receive a protest over the expulsion of the five. He was told the two Norwegians, Oyvind Nordstetten, who served as a first secretary in the embassy until mid-1982; and Tore Borresen, an interpreter, were now persona non grata.

Norway ordered out the five Soviet diplomats following the arrest of Arne Treholt, a senior Foreign Ministry official, on charges of spying for Moscow. It accused them of activities incompatible with their status, a phrase which usually means espionage. Four Soviet diplomats who had Some of the foreign investment phrase which usually means espionage. Four Soviet diplomats with the United States, like American previously served in Oslo were also barred from returning there.

Argentine Admiral Held in Probe

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) — Admiral Ruben Chamosto, who is widely accused of heading Argentina's most notorious to the center for political detainees in the 1970s, has been arrested in connection with the activities of rightist death squads, the federal police said Monday.

Mr. Chamorro was arrested Sunday night at Buenos Aires International Airest as he are a large and a larg

al Airport as he stepped off a flight from South Africa, where he has live cent, however, represented investment in U.S. government liabilities, primarily Treasury securities that have been issued to finance the

Admiral Chamorro was head of the navy mechanics school in Buenos An additional 14 percent was Aires from 1976 to 1978. Human rights groups access him of running 2 ownership of the stocks and bonds clandestine torture and interrogation center responsible for the disapmgren, an economic consultant of U.S. companies, and the return pearance of up to 4,000 people. He apparently returned to Argential in Washington and a former U.S. on many of those investments is voluntarily after being summoned by the country's highest inditary country.

The Israeli Boycott Bureau in Arab countries has removed R.J. Reyll olds and Del Monte from the olacklist of companies that deal with Israel, officials said in Abu Dhabi. Among the companies now off the list are Mothercare, the British-based baby products company; Reynolds, which makes Winston. Salem and Camel cigarettes, the Del Monte canning

company and Fromageries Bel, a French cheese concern (UPI) About 1,200 Salvadoran soldiers attacked guerralles in an area close to where rebel mortan fire caused two government holicoppers to crash Sunday, a Salvadoran officer said Monday. Fourteen rebels and operating officer were killed in the battle about 110 miles (178 kilometers) northeast

of San Salvador, he said.

Nominations for Jordanian parliamentary by elections have closed with 116 candidates contesting eight vacant seats, the Interior Ministry said Monday. The elections on March 12 are the first same April 1967.

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(Continued from Page 1) neral Jaruzelski and Foreign nister Stefan Olszowski. Also Monday, General Jaru-ski told the Communist Party ntral Committee that Poland uld toughen its laws to combat

wing crime, mismanagement, ruption and other "negative momena."

Following favorable changes ter martial law, we are now ing a recurrence, and even segneary intensification, of some sative phenomena, including

ninal ones," he said. The state-run media quoted him aying that the party was attracttoo few workers, young people women to leadership posts. He gested that this threatened to im the party to the state of kness and alienation from the ple that caused the 1980 pros and the birth of the trade on Solidarity. The union was pressed under martial law,

on was declared bear in nominally lifted last July. oland's laws, already tightened the past two years, will be needed toward greater severity" ombat "delinquency, and espe-y thefts and profiteering, as as social pathology of various s, for preventing wastefulness mismanagement as well as exive, unjustified profits," Gener-: uruzelski said.

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eanwhile, a supporter of Fa-Mieczysław Nowak said Monthat nine Poles were on a huncision by Catholic authorities ransfer the popular priest, a l backer of Solidarity, to a ru-

ne spokesman, who declined to his name, said he, three other and five women would fast Father Nowak was reinstated . Joseph's Church in the Warsuburb of Ursus.

e Polish primate, Cardinal Jo-Glemp, said last week that he promoted Father Nowak. On day, worshipers heckled one urdinal Glemp's delegates who nded the decision at Mass. Opion sources said the cardinal's ion was evidence of growing eration between the church Communist authorities.

(AP, Reuters)

Bese to Leave my Reserve -fore Hearings

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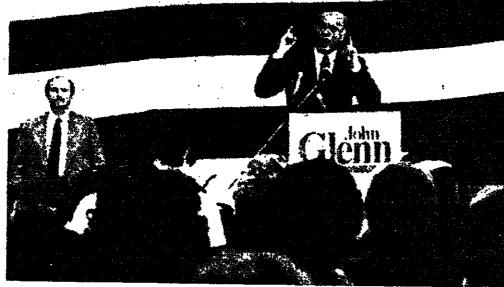
3d, who has been nominated position of U.S. attorney il, has decided to give up his of colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve before Senate conegin March 1.

Meese's promotion in 1981 - vieutenant colonel to colonel. is transfer from the inactive e six days before mandatory nent, drew charges from an pulled officer that "undue ine" had been brought to bear. September, after a seveni investigation, the army recnded against revoking the stion of Mr. Meese, who is elor to President Ronald n, but found that there had

mintentional irregularities in that some "procedures were plied, violated or ignored," ded, "There was no evidence

as by design or intentional."





John Glenn making his final plea for support before the Iowa Democratic Party caucuses. About 200 supporters attended the rally Sunday at Capital Square in Des Moines.

ence: "I think when you have 99

I wouldn't think it would be con-

Mr. Hart, after appearing on a

President Reagan, ridiculing

Democrats in general and Mr.

Mondale in particular, declared Monday that it was his moral obli-

gation to keep the "big spenders"

In his first political trip since he

declared his intention Jan. 29 to

seek re-election, the president used

some of his harshest rhetoric to

"Let others appeal to greed and envy, pit group against group, treat people as helpless victims and seek

to weaken our national defense,"

In a reference to his decision to

invade the tiny Caribbean nation

of Grenada in October, which won

wide approval in the polls, the pres-

Mr. Reagan said.

ident continued:

reported from Waterloo, Iowa.

Candidates Wrap Up Iowa Caucus Campaign

(Continued from Page 1) around the state, many of whom counties and a sample of 66 people, are anti-abortion activists.

Mr. Askew, who favors a constitutional amendment allowing Congress to set national standards on televison interview program, left the availability of abortion, is Des Moines for a series of meetings counting on a heavy turnout of with his campaign workers wound anti-abortion voters to meet his the state. During the interview, he goal of a fourth-place finish. rejected the suggestion of some na-tional party leaders that the attacks

The Iowa caucuses, the first voter test of the 1984 campaign, have a he has been making on Mr. Mondisproportionate influence in the dale could help Mr. Reagan in the early phase of the presidential campaign, and most of the Democratic Reagan Campaigns candidates have invested beavily in the contest in order to leave the state, if not as a winner, at least as a political survivor.

Mr. Glenn is generally regarded as the candidate with the most to lose in lowa. He was late putting reported from Waterloo, Iowa. together an organization, which is important in a caucus process that tends to be dominated by party fight back against the Democrats.

In a television interview Sunday, Senator Glenn said "one of my biggest problems" has been the public image as an astronaut.

"The astronaut experience has overwhelmed other things," said Mr. Glenn, whose television commercials in the state have stressed his background as a Marine Corps fighter pilot, successful businessman and senator.

On the same television program the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson said in Grenada, all right; they just Washington that he could support Mr. Mondale as the party's presidential nominee but added that "certain conditions must be met."

Mr. Jackson, who has not made a serious effort in Iowa, said the conditions of his support would include a commitment by Mr. Mondale to eliminate the remaining sermonettes about in the South and to shift the focus of U.S. foreign policy more to the Third World.

Before returning Saturday afteroon to Washington, Mr. Glenn chose Iowa to demonstrate that criticized a poll by The Des Moines Register showing him in a statistical three-way tie with Mr. Cranston and Mr. Hart for second place. The sample, which has a 12-percent army inspector general margin of error, was based on interviews with 66 Democrats who said

they planned to vote in the caucus-Mr. Glenn said at a news confer- campaign tactics.

For Mondale. The Flush Of Victory

United Press Interna EMMETSBURG, lowa -City residents buoyed the campaign hopes of Walter F. Mondale, giving the former vice president nearly twice as many votes" as Senator John Glenn in an informal poll held hours before Monday's presidential

Beginning at 7:30 A.M., a radio announcer read the names of presidential candidates over the air and 3,780 of Emmetsburg's 4,100 residents flushed their toilets to vote for their favorite man. Officials measured the water pressure drop to see who was the winner.

Mr. Mondale emerged with 1.755 votes, followed by Mr. Glenn with 945. Senator Gary Hart of Colorado finished third with 540 flushes, followed by 405 each for Jesse L. Jackson and former Senator George McGovern of South Dakota.

Poll of Iowans Shows Mondale **Beating Reagan**

United Press International DES MOINES, Iowa — A poll by the Des Moines Register published Monday indicated a sharp "Troops may have landed in drop in President Ronald Reagan's wouldn't have been American job-approval rating and indicated troops. The Grenadians wouldn't he would lose to former Vice Presihave been applauding, and our American students might not have dent Walter F. Mondale if the presidential election were held now. The poll suggested that only 40

Without ever mentioning the percent of those surveyed approved Democratic candidates by name, of the way the president was doing the president said they were the his job, a 12-percentage point drop last people who should be giving from the first of the year. Fortythree disapproved of compassion," one of the Demo- Reagan was doing The Iowa poll, conducted last

crats' favorite anti-Reagan issues. week, was based on 1,003 inter-It was perhaps symbolic that Mr. Reagan and his political strategists even though he is an incumbent full poll sample are subject to a with high popularity in the polls, he plans to campaign in 1984. margin of error of plus or minus three percentage points.

The poll indicated that Mr. Rea-In 1980, Mr. Reagan spent little gan, who was running even with time campaigning in Iowa and lost Mr. Mondale in Iowa last month, the precanct caucuses to George now trailed him by 14 points. If the Bush, now vice president. The vote, election were held now, the poll 30 percent to 33 percent, surprised indicated, Mr. Mondale would car-Mr. Reagan and led to a change of ry Iowa, 53 percent to 39 percent.

Jackson Facing Persistent Questions Over Alleged Anti-Semitic Remarks

By Fay S. Joyce

EUTAW. Alabama - The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, who preaches the politics of reconciliation, is being persistently questioned about whether he has used derogatory terms in referring to Jews.

Mr. Jackson, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nominaneeds of Israel must be met. tion, has denied that he has made

Mr. Jackson has been questioned several times by reporters about his reported use of anti-Semitic terms.

The questions were prompted by report in The Washington Post that, in conversations with reporters, Mr. Jackson had referred to Jews as "Hymies" and to New York as "Hymietown." It did not name any reporters who had heard Mr. Jackson make such a remark.

of Hyman, a surname, and is considered offensive by many Jews. Sunday, in an appearance on the CBS News program "Face the Nation," Mr. Jackson denied the charge. He said: "It simply is not true, and I think that the accuser

'Hymies" is a shortened version

ought to come forth." After the program, he said of the article and of a critical editorial that followed on Saturday: "It's almost as if there's an attempt to

hound us on this question.
"It's not my standard operating procedure to refer to Jewish people ike that. It's a lingo; I don't engage in it. I don't even realize it, frankly. I really don't."

Some reporters who have trav-eled with Mr. Jackson said they had not heard him use the word. Mr. Jackson said he had heard the term in reference to Jews when

he was a child growing up in South tory at that time," he said.

Mr. Jackson's relations with tions. Jews are strained because he supports the creation of an independent Palestinian state and has called for recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization. At the same time, he says the security

The candidate's difficulties with Jews go back to at least 1979, when on a visit to the Middle East, Mr. Jackson embraced Yasser Arafat, the PLO leader.

On Sunday, Mr. Jackson said the Democratic Party platform should contain a new initiative on the Middle East that accounts for the

In an apparent reference to a group calling itself Jews Against Jackson that is associated with the militant Jewish Defense League, and efforts by Meir Kahane, the league leader, who has protested his candidacy, Mr. Jackson said there was "a strategy to disrupt my campaign."
Mr. Jackson said Mr. Kahane

had threatened to march on his home, that radio commercials have been aired criticizing him, and pro-testers had picketed some of his set.

Last November, Jews Against Jackson ran an advertisement in The New York Times displaying a photograph of Mr. Jackson's encounter with Mr. Arafat and urging

Carolina. "It was not even deroga- nounced by representatives of several prominent Jewish organiza-

However, Nathan Perlmutter, executive director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said last November: "Jesse Jackson's image in the Jewish community is conditioned by more than his views on the Middle East.

"Many of us remember that he is the man who is sick and tired of hearing about the Holocaust and that he blamed 'Jewish domination of the media' for some of the news coverage he has gotten. Considering these things, coupled with his embrace of Yasser Arafat, I have needs of Arab countries as well as no question that Jews, like most groups who have a commonality of interest, will be listening closely to what he says."

> A few weeks ago, new concern about Mr. Jackson's candidacy arose among Jewish groups when it was disclosed that an organization associated with him had received \$200,000 from the Arab League from 1978 to 1981. Mr. Jackson, denying that he knew the source of the contributions, said the gifts were legal and Jewish organizations should not, therefore, be up-

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ROLLING HILLS, California - A van went out of control and Jews to oppose the Democratic hit a tree Sunday, killing four percandidate and civil rights leader.

Sons and injuring three, all apparently group also announced its inently of the same family, about 20 tention to disrupt Mr. Jackson's miles (32 kilometers) south of Los



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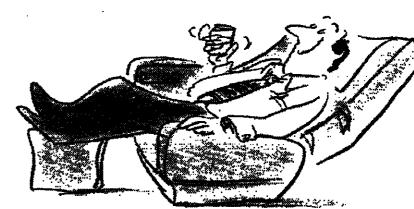
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Oil Imports and the Deficit

Oil imports to the United States hit a peak in 1977, when they were nearly half of all the oil the country consumed. The following year they started to fall as the Alaskan oil pipeline went into full operation. Then came the Iranian revolution, a huge jump in prices and two recessions. Oil consumption and imports fell for five and a half years. But late last summer the pattern reversed itself. U.S. dependence on foreign oil is climbing again.

For the present, there is no great danger. Oil markets are slack and, unless the war between Iran and Iraq suddenly spreads, there is no immediate prospect of shortage or of rising prices. But the oil is expensive and adds to a trade deficit that is already a drag on economic expansion. For the longer future, a rising trend means only trouble.

Oil imports are now up quite sharply, because oil use is up. In January 1983, Americans were burning oil at a rate of 14.8 million barrels a day. Last month the rate was more than 17 million barrels a day. The reasons are not very surprising ones. It has been very cold in the United States, and almost half of the increase in oil consumption was of fuel oil. The economic recovery is well under way, and people are driving more. Industrial production is up, which means that industrial fuel needs are also up, although not by much — industrial engineers are champion conservers of fuel.

It is important to recognize the extraordinary gains in conservation since oil prices started to rise in 1973. American energy consumption is significantly lower now than it was then, even though the gross national product has risen almost one-fourth, the population is up by 23 million people and there are about 20 million more cars on the road. But the impact of rapid growth falls most heavily on oil imports, and letting them run up will generate its own kind of disaster, as Americans have had ample opportunity to see since 1973.

It is time to improve the incentives for conservation. The most conspicuous opportunities, as usual, lie in the use of gasoline. The price of gasoline has been falling for three years now and, adjusted for inflation, is not much higher than it was in 1974. People seem to be moving back to big cars. That swing, if it

continues, will create havoc in an automobile industry that has been pushed hard by public policy to build mostly small cars.

How about seizing this moment of declining gas prices to impose a slowly but steadily rising tax on gasoline? Each nickel per gallon added to the gas tax would not only help hold down oil imports but would bring in \$5 billion a year. That is a serious contribution to reducing year. That is a serious contribution to reducing the deficit — if anybody at the White House is seriously interested in reducing the deficit.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

The USIA's Little List

Credit Charles Wick with an honest abhorrence of evenhandedness. He believes that the United States Information Agency, which he heads, is "supposed to be partisan to a certain extent." That is fine if he means one of its tasks is to explain Reagan administration policies abroad. But Mr. Wick inspires a more literal loyalty, like that of the eager beavers who, in the spirit of the Mikado's Lord High Executioner, prepared a little list of speakers who never would be missed.

Both absurd and offensive, the USIA blacklist was supposed to guide the selection of 500odd speakers sent abroad each year to tout the freedom and diversity of America. Among the 84 deemed untrustworthy were Walter Cronkite, Coretta King, Tom Wicker, David Brinkley, even two former CIA directors, James Schlesinger and Admiral Stansfield Turner.

Mr. Wick's acting deputy called the blacklist "a terrible idea" without warrant from the

"a terrible idea" without warrant from the director. And a few of the speakers recently sent abroad could not be described as Reagan partisans. But most have indeed been just that. In a revealing letter to The New York Times

a year ago, Mr. Wick made clear this was no

accident: "It is true that prior administrations have tended to sponsor scholars' travels simply to display the pluralism of American scholars. ... We feel funding for such general purposes is more appropriately found in the Fulbright program, and other academic exchanges, both

public and private." But is a display of pluralism really just an aimless exercise? Short-term, any administration benefits when scholars or public figures sing its praises abroad. Shortterm, it would also appear beneficial to have the Voice of America play down bad news about the United States.

The catch is that every such gain for propaganda leads to a loss of credibility. Who believes Radio Moscow? What does it say about the Soviet Union when no scholar it sends abroad dares risk a peep of public dissent? What USIA should be displaying is not the wares of a single administration, but the pluralistic values of a democratic society.

Unlike his predecessors, Mr. Wick is a novice at journalism and public affairs. He has done well at getting budget increases for the USIA. And at the public's expense, he has been learning some important lessons. He has apologized for taping telephone calls. He has repaid the government for two-thirds of the \$31,713 it cost to install a security system in his home. He has regretted saying that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher opposed the Grenada invasion because she is a woman.

Now perhaps he understands that blacklists are un-American, that subordinates take their values and policy cues from the top and that the freedom and pluralism his agency preaches are in fact America's most precious exports.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.



Rising Anti-Americanism in the Arab World

By Mazher Hameed

WASHINGTON — Anti-Ameri-canism is gathering force in the Arab world, particularly the Gulf region. This resentment is not always rational and has not been entirely caused by the United States, but it has taken considerable new momen-tum in the last 18 months — largely in response to what is perceived as Washington's increasingly pro-Israeli bias, its tendency to ignore the Arabs and write off their concerns. Washington should act to reverse these

Arab regimes have often opposed United States policy and attempted to fan anti-American sentiment by pointing to American support for Israel. This approach was sometimes successful among small politicized factions, but by and large it failed to spark widespread popular bitterness. So what has changed? Social transferment formations - rapid economic development and the rise of fundamentalist religion — are eroding the foundations of good feeling toward the United States.

perceptions before it is too late.

These shifts have raised two kinds of preoccupations throughout the region - progressive demands for greater participation in the political process, and deeply conservative con-cern about the threat that Westernization poses to traditional values

What is ironic is that both the advocates of stability and of change

W ceed in Lebanon, President Reagan seemed

to be saying at a breakfast with news people in the

White House the other morning, you can try, try again to deal with the Arab-Israeli-Palestinian

Mr. Reagan had just been talking separately and

together with Jordan's King Hussein and President

Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. They were nervous

about the U.S. commitment to Lebanon; he had

promised that "we will continue to do what we can." And he added that "we all agreed that the

Palestinian problem is basic to the peace process."

cy in any attempt to divert attention from Leba-

plan that most people have long since left for dead.

saving, some movement that has gone unnoticed.

himself from the constraints imposed upon him

when the Arab League designated the Palestine

Liberation Organization as the "sole legitimate

representative of the Palestinian people" in Rabat

in 1974. He could not join in peace talks because he

could not muster an Arab consensus to recognize

So Hussein was widely written off as weak and

unreliable. Top State Department policymakers

felt they had been dealt with badly. Administra-

tion priority turned late last year to the restoration

But there is something to what the president was

Now, it is true that Hussein could not free

non, the more so when it is being drawn to a peace

Skepticism is easy. There is the look of expedien-

conflict — by reviving the Reagan peace plan.

Americanism has emerged — a deep-er resentment not merely of American government policies but also of American values and the international economic system.

Compared to the tactical political differences of the past, the issues at stake now are closer to things that matter to the ordinary people of the Arab world. This means that anti-American forces now tap much deeper reservoirs — among Islamic mili-tants and the socially downtrodden, who see the United States as the ally of their oppressors, the region's tradi-tional elites. These feelings are also much more likely to lead to anti-American action than in the past.

The region's radical governments have manipulated these popular fears, amplifying latent discontent. Going beyond its religious roots, the Iranian revolution has excited momentum for a broad program of economic and social change. As for Syria, although it has harshly suppressed its people's fundamentalist resissupported anti-American activities including, reportedly, the truckbombing at the marine headquarters

in Beirut on Oct. 23.

see the United States as a threat. have played right into the hands of As a result, a new kind of anti-Union. American economic and mili-tary support of Israel grows every year, and the United States is now widely seen to have been an accessory to the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in the summer of 1982. Washington's attitude toward Arab lands occupied by Israel is one of "benign neglect"

> States's recent strategic agreement with Israel makes a mockery of American "even-handedness." No moderate Arab government ex-pects Washington to abandon Israel, but the course and tempo of America's actions since the invasion of Lebanon have seriously weakened Amer-

- unchanged now even as Israel is annexing the territories. The United

ica's friends both in their own countries and in the region. The United States is a great power with vital interests in the Middle East. It cannot and should not retreat from that role, including a military presence when necessary. Washington has generally supported traditional governments, encouraging them to pursue human rights and development. This has never been an easy course, but it is the right approach and should continue.

At the same time, however, the United States should avoid needless

By Philip Geyelin giance runs to the PLO, which means Yasser Ar

West Bank leaders.

gion's religious groups. Endorsing Je-rusalem as the permanent capital of Israel — and moving the United States Embassy there would be seen as such an endorsement — would be particularly inflammatory. Such a policy change would encourage anti-American feelings among Moslems from the Philippines to Morocco. But there are things Washington should do. The developing entente

among moderate Arab governments
— Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia
— should be encouraged. The leaders
in these countries are eager to pursue
a peaceful settlement of the ArabIsraeli problem, as are releaders on the West Bank leaders on the West Bank.

Washington should entertain informal talks with Israel and moderates from the Palestine Liberation Organization to bring the people of the West Bank into negotiations on their future.

The Reagan peace plan of September 1982 was a good start, encouraging all parties to move beyond vio-lence to a just political solution. Washington should pursue it quickly before it is engulfed and defeated by a wave of anti-American violence.

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they expect Mr. Arafat to do something on their

behalf. So, according to an official in a position to

know, Hussein's strategy is "to put it to a test."

A confrontation is planned. When Mr. Arafat

him in private but also in the presence of the

Hussein would like to have more to work with at

that encounter — preferably an Israeli settlement freeze on the West Bank. But the Reagan adminis-

tration insists on doing it the other way around:

First must come Arab recognition of Israel's right

to exist "within secure borders"; with that in hand

the administration figures it will have some lever-

But the king apparently did get one needed reassurance: The United States would use its influ-

ence to ensure that Israel does not sabotage the

Reagan initiative and the king's designs by using its occupation powers to deny the West Bank

Nobody knows much about the power position

of Mr. Arafat, so no one knows quite what to

expect. But in both the administration's thinking

and in the king's actions, says one insider, "there is

movement where there was no movement before."

could present not only Mr. Arafat but Israel and

the Reagan administration with some interesting

The maneuverings of the Jordanian monarch

age on Israel to extract a settlements freeze,

leaders travel rights to Amman.

Anatomy Of an Anecdote

By William Safire

WASHINGTON - This is one of those now it-can be told colmins about sources and methods of nailing down an anecdote.

In October of 1980, as the Carter vs. Reagan election campaign was reacting its anticlimax. I received a report of a private conversation that had been held over hunch a few months before between former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Mayor Edward I. Koch of New York. My source, however, had not been at the table with the two men; the

report was secondhand. What I need-

ed was confirmation by someone who had been on the scene.

Leaked Mr. Koch with this statement question: "Cost your mind back to July 17, to lunch at India House with Cy Vance and three other guys. During the soap course, you said to Vance that what worried you about supporting the president was that right after the election. Carter would self out the Jews. Vance had a spoonful of soap in front of his lips; he lowered the spoon, said You bet he will, and then continued cating his soap. Now, Ed. you're known as a candid fellow — is that an accurate account of what was said? Some of what was said? So were you right there? "You're confirming it, then."

He squirmed a little and said it would not be right to disclose a pri-House with Cy Vance and three other

would not be right to disclose a pri-vate conversation. Since commissis are often faced with that problem, I suggested a gaine of Wave Off —that the mayor need not publicly confirm the story if it was true, but that he would privately wave me away from

the story if it were not true.

Mr. Koch and firmly Tin not waving you off." That was enough for me, I started to use the anecdote as the lead of a column about the fate of Israel in a second Caster term. In his current took. "Mayor," written with William Ranch, Mr. Koch tells the story of that hincheon and of my query about it substantially as I tell it here, leaving out only the verisimalitiede provided by the soup. His book then continues:

"The next morning I had reached him [Mr. Vance] on the phone. He said, 'I never said that. You have to call Safire and tell him I never said it." Well, now, the lunch had been three months before. And Cy Vance is an honest man. Furthermore, it isn't my policy to comment on conversations I have at hunch with friends. I said. Okay, Cy. I'll call him and tell him." At that moment I regretted having played Wave Off. I then called Safin,

and he was quite upset."
You ber I was. The mayor becomes afflicted with the passive voice in recombing his backing-off, saying only that my column was "rewritten and the Vance episode omitted."

In fact, what the mayor said to me

A Quiet Bid to Revive Reagan's Moribund Peace Plan was "Look, you can't use that." I said. "You already confirmed it tacitly. You can't deny it now." He re-

fat. But they also see that time is running out, and plied, "Well, I am denying it."
What to do? I was fairly sure the conversation had taken place, and the fact that the former Carter secretary of state had privately predicted a comes calling, the king wants not only to talk to postelection sellout of Israel was newsworthy. But here was the mayor of New York, being a good Democratic soldier, lying in his teeth. If I wrote the story, both principals would deny the conversation; some times responsibility demands that a newsman accept the appearance of

irresponsibility, but not always. No second source; no single firsthand source. Only in the case of a concealment of major news would take a "this will-be-denied-but" leap.
The sellout-over-the-soup episode was just not that significant and I killed the paragraph, revising my esti-

Since the mayor confirmed the de-nied story in his new book, I called Mr. Vance the other devices. Mr. Vance the other day and asked if Mr. Koch's report of his response to

"The word 'sellout' was not used." recalled Mr. Vance, back at the practice of law and a director of The New York Times. "The mayor asked if in a second term the president would put pressure on Israel if it was necessary to get an agreement, and I said yes, that would be the case."

He points out a world of difference

between "put pressure on" and "sell out." And he does not recall the subsequent phone call directing the may or to get to me with a denial.

Okay, jesting Pilate, what is Truth! I suspect that Mr. Koch remembers saying "sell out" because that is his vernacular, and Mr. Vance remembers the words pite pressure on" because that is the dip lexicon. And I suspect but do not know, that the subsequent yance Koch telephone conversation did take place, because the mayor needed some incentive to call me back and sheepishly say that black was white. And that dear reader, is what life is like in the high-tension, shadowy sourced, doubly duplicatous world of political superpundity.

The New York Times

tance, it is now cynically cooperating with Iran. Both governments have

Other Opinion

If the Worst Happens in the Gulf

All that the Western powers can aim for is to contain the conflict and try to insulate the rest of the area from its effects. The first concern must be to protect freedom of passage through the Strait of Hormuz, if necessary and if feasible by force. The Americans are preparing for this contingency and they deserve as much support as their allies can provide.

While military contingencies must be prepared for, the West should also snatch the opportunity to explore the possibilities for compromise. It needs to concern itself with the roots of instability in the rest of the Gulf area. Even if the worst does not happen, the war is an urgent reminder that it might.

- The Times (London).

Speaking the Unspeakable

It is one thing to think the unthinkable within the high councils of NATO. It is quite another thing to speak the unspeakable. Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissin-

ger, in addressing the credibility of the U.S. guarantee to defend Western Europe even at the risk of a Soviet nuclear attack on the American homeland, caused a storm in 1979 when he declared: "Our European allies should not keep asking us to multiply strategic assurances that we cannot possibly mean, or if we do mean, we should not want to execute. because if we execute we risk the destruction of civilization." Now along comes Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, long the bad boy of NATO, with a similar query.

In an exchange earlier this year with former French Prime Minister Raymond Barre, he asked: "Do you think the president of the United States, in answer to an overrunning of

1909: U.S. Archbishop Meets Pius X

ROME - Archbishop Ireland has been re-

ceived one last time by the pope; the audience

was marked by great cordiality. Pius X said he was very anxious to interest the Archbishop,

and the American clergy, in the work of the

revision of the Vulgate. The Archbishop prom-

ised hearty support, and made suggestions as

for promoting it in America. Meanwhile, Dom

Aiden Gasquet, Abbot-President of the En-

glish Benedictines, and author of works on the

Reformation in England, has been entrusted

with the collecting from all the old manu-

scripts in existence every possible variant of

the text of the Old and New Testaments, as

translated 15 centuries ago by St. Jerome.

start World War III, an atomic war?"

To which Mr. Barre replied: "I will never put the question because, if I put the question, there is no longer credibility. Nuclear weapons in Europe, the Canadian leader said at another point in an international

conference in Switzerland, "draw us into the whole question of whether the NATO overall strategy is still the right one." This remark called to mind what Mr. Kissin-

ger added to the statement quoted above: "We must face the fact that it is absurd to base the strategy of the West on the credibility of the threat of mutual spicide." Ah, yes, it is absurd. It lacks credibility. But

neither Mr. Barre nor Mr. Kissinger nor even Mr. Trudeau has come up with an alternative to the hoary policy of maintaining a nuclear deterrent that is sufficient to dissuade the Russians from using their own nuclear arsenal. As the former Israeli foreign minister, Abba

Eban, once put it: "Deterrence deals with things that do not occur. Its successes are invisible; its failures cry out to heaven."

- The Baltimore Sun.

Behind Chernenko's Words

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When Konstantin Chernenko pronounced the funeral oration for Yuri Andropov and promised that Soviet Communism would continue unswervingly on the course set by Lenin" he was using the stock phrase his predecessors uttered on similar occasions.

What once was a revolutionary creed has degenerated into a plank in a superpower's political platform. But the underlying objective of world domination is as genuine now as it was in Lenin's day.

1934: Trotskyite Admits His 'Errors'

MOSCOW — From his place of exile, 1,700

miles eastward in Siberia, Christian Georgiveitch Rakovsky, former Soviet ambassador in Paris, telegraphed to the Communist Party

Central Committee confessing his error as a

member of the Trotsky opposition to Stalin's

leadership and urging all other oppositionists

to repent. Others among Trotsky's principal henchmen had renounced their heresies long

before. Rakovsky alone had refused to capitu-

late. Exiled in 1928, he remained silent for so

long that many persons here believed that he

was dead. Rakovsky is 61. His message is a

final proof, if such were needed, of the com-

plete victory of Stalin over his opponents.

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- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

This provides a platform for West Bank leaders. And Hussein has been quietly meeting in Amman with small groups of visiting West Bank of "strategic cooperation" and enduring harmony challenges - before Election Day. with Israel. When I saw Hussein in his palace in notables to sound out their sentiments. Their alle-The Washington Post. Salvadoran Election May Be No Boon to Democracy

SAN SALVADOR — The campaign for the Salvadoran presidential election of March 25 is likely to dominate the news from Central America in the weeks ahead. The Reagan administration and the gov-ernment of El Salvador are both pointing to it as proof that the demo-

Israel's right to exist.

cratic process is moving forward. But as the results of the 1982 balloting for the Constituent Assembly showed, elections do not necessarily reflect a genuine commitment to democracy in the broader sense. Nor are they a sign that the civil war is winding down. Moreover, the elections pose significant dangers for

In the hectic days that followed the balloting of March 1982, it appeared certain that the rightist coalition that won control of the assembly would insist that Roberto d'Aubuisson, a former army major, become provisional president of the country. This would have placed the United

States in an embarrassing and awk-ward position because of Mr. d'Aubuisson's reported links to rightist death squads. Only by exerting enormous pressure did U.S. Ambassador Deane R. Hinton persuade Salvadoran leaders that naming Mr. d'Aubuisson to the national presidency would be political suicide. Alvaro Alfredo Magaña finally emerged as a compromise choice for president. Mr. d'Aubuisson did, however, beBy Juan Vasquez

Amman last December, he said he had been re-

Jerusalem was crying out against some suspected

U.S.-Jordanian-Egyptian peace-making behind Is-

rael's back, Hussein was riding remarkably high as the point man for a new U.S. effort to move

forward on a comprehensive Middle East peace.

Hussein's importance proceeds from (a) Israel's

stone-wall rejection of the Reagan initiative from its introduction in the spring of 1982; (b) the fact that the king is actually doing something; and (c)

that what he is doing nicely suits Reagan adminis

tration efforts to breathe life into what is almost its

Stalemate on the peace process works against

Mr. Reagan's competency rating, not to mention

U.S. security interests. Creeping Israeli annexation

of the West Bank works against Jordan's stability

The Reagan plan thus accommodates the king's

concerns by stating a U.S. "preference" for a Palestinian homeland on the West Bank in federa-

So the king has continued his efforts. He has

reconstituted the Jordanian parliament, half of

whose 60 members are drawn from the West Bank.

only impressive foreign policy innovation.

Yet last week, while the Israeli government in

duced to "total dismay" with American policy.

holder end the death-squad activities with which he had been identified. For a time the killings did decline, but when the ultraright faction in the assembly seemed to be losing influence late last year, the deaths climbed

tion with Jordan.

again to alarming levels.

Today, the stakes are higher. Mr. d'Aubuisson is running for the national presidency, and stands a good chance of finishing first or second. If he should be elected in a runoff, no amount of U.S. pressure could stop him from taking office. How would the United States re-

spond? The answer is unclear, but unidentified State Department officials were quoted recently as saying they would try to work with Mr. d'Aubuisson if he were elected. The other candidate given a strong

chance of winning the presidential election here is José Napoleón Duarte of the Christian Democratic Party. His campaign rhetoric stresses reconciliation with the leftists and the need to continue reforms. Yet when he served as president of

1982, Mr. Duarte presided over a government whose security forces were accused of wanton killings and other abuses. Asked why he did not plied that he was not an elected president and did not have the political power to act resolutely.

Salvadoran junta from 1980 to rein in those forces, Mr. Duarte re- panies, commodities and the

If he were elected, however, his presidency would carry with it the risk of a political confrontation with

considered vital by U.S. diplomats. the armed forces. To what extent are Nor did Mr. d'Aubuisson's trans- the generals and colonels willing to formation from vigilante to office- cede their power to a civilian government? Could Mr. Duarte - or any candidate - name a civilian as minister of defense? The elections of 1982 were characterized by most observers as fair,

even popular. Most Salvadorans thought they were voting for peace. But elections in El Salvador have never been considered a means of transferring genuine political power or resolving divisive issues, and the war All of this does not render the

electoral process meaningless, but it suggests that the government must go · correspondent.

The Market's Inefficiency

beyond the ceremony of voting. If the new president desires to seek a dialogue with the rebels, he should not be burdened by a fear of how his own military men will respond. The enactment of economic reforms that benefit large numbers of poor Salvadorans should not be postponed because they are painful to the chites.

Most important, the military has to control its own propensity for lawlessness and eliminate death-squad activity. The willingness to hold elections in El Salvador must be accompanied by a commitment to the substance, and not merely to the form. of democracy.

The writer is a Los Angeles Times

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The professors from the University of Chicago Business School referred to in "These Thinkers Are Close to the Action" (IHT, Feb. 11), are getting "burned on the market floor" because they are not thinking clearly, Their basic theory is that the market is "efficient" The Efficient Market Theory states that stock or commodity market prices always reflect everything known about prospects of comeconomy as a whole. Therefore,

prices are not predictable, so it is prossible to beat the markets. This hypothesis is ridiculous. As a

of the inefficiency of the market. The Efficient Market Theory assumes that all information (and misinformation) is dealt with in an intelligent manner. But most market participants are unable to successfully weigh market information against

the basics of the situation, or else they completely misinterpret information - especially regarding the economy as a whole. As a result, stock or commodity prices often move initially in the wrong direction. Later, when time clarifies the situation, prices reverse direction - sometimes violently.

How, in such an atmosphere, can efficiency exist?...

C. WARREN NOOKER.

The Facts on Andropov

Regarding the report. A Soft-Spo-ken Manner Belied Former KGB Chief's Tough Folicier (IHT, Feb. 11) by Revin Elast-and Paler Osma:

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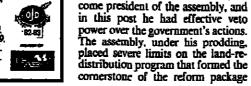
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'Us Davids' in Michigan Tackle U.S. Goliath Over Radio Message System hensive review of its effects on human health. Last week John R. Brynes, the U.S. attorney in Madison, Wisconsin, asked that the federal injunction be reconsidered. "The potential harm to the national defense outweighs any potential envi-ronmental effects," he maintained. He asked that nd birches. Lined precisely down the center of the navy be allowed to continue work on the

MARQUETTE, Michigan - Just off Crooked

ake Road, deep in the snow-dusted isolation of

siscanaba River State Forest, a three-mile (4.8-

ilometer) corridor has been cut through the pines

his trail and standing taller than the trees are new

tility poles, the first stage of a sophisticated

The \$240-million system, called Project ELF

ecause of the "extremely low-frequency" radio

raves it would generate, would allow the U.S.

ant their residents and wildlife exposed to con-

avy to court. And, for the time being at least,

On Jan. 31, a federal district judge in Wisconsin.

here an ELF transmitting station was built in

169 at Clam Lake in the northern part of the state

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The guerrilla force, known by its

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olutionary guerrillas.

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stabilize them."

sources said.

ven up last autumn's hopes of 7,000 or more troops and large

Their leaders now say that po- carve out an enclave around the

ntial Central American backers town of Jalapa in a section of Nica-

e too concerned with domestic ragua that juts north into Hondu-

oblems and that Washington is ras. The guerrillas have several base

luctant to get involved during an extion year.

camps just inside the Honduran border in that area.

or 56 miles in the northern Michigan woods.

nilitary communications system that would run We realize the government could be back in forests cutting down our trees in a matter of days if they win their appeal," said Patricia L. Micklow, the chief civil attorney of Marquette County, who lavy to send brief messages to submarines deep in led the legal fight against the navy. "But we're rugged people up here, and we're not going to give But county commissioners in Marquette, a small ty on Lake Superior, decided that they did not up. Us Davids beat Goliath once and we're pre-

system while preparing an environmental impact

statement. No ruling on the request has been

pared to do it again."

Some people in Marquette support the communications system and the construction jobs it would generate in an economically depressed area. An editorial in the local Mining Journal newspaper said: "Marquette County's involvement in this suit is, in our view, a travesty, and we are certain county commissioners can find countless more productive ways in which to spend scarce rea test facility, barred further construction of the sources."

DRILL IN THE CHILL - Training for Arctic combat, a British tank commander and

his gunner take part in a NATO exercise called "Hardfall" in Norway's Voss region.

Anti-Sandinist Rebels Give Up Hope

Dec. 9, rebel leaders said.

before against the rebels.

Sandinist officials, apparently

The fight against basing a military communica-tions system in the thick forests began in 1969, when the navy decided to proceed with plans to improve its ability to send messages to its subma-

Since World War I the navy has used very lowfrequency radio signals to communicate with its submarines from fixed transmitters on shore. To receive these signals, a submarine must either operate at a shallow depth or float a buoyed tenna while cruising at low speed. In either case, the submarine becomes more vulnerable.

Project ELF is the navy's attempt to eliminate this vulnerability. By using extremely low-frequency radio waves that can penetrate seawater to depths of 300 to 400 feet (90.8 to 121.6 meters), a short message could be sent to a submarine cruising at normal speed at deep sea.

Navy documents say the ELF network could transmit no more than a three-symbol message to a submarine in the northern Atlantic or northern Pacific. It would take about 15 minutes for the message to be sent to a submarine 300 feet deep and thousands of miles away. The ELF network cannot receive signals from submarines.

Some opponents of the network contend that this and the brevity of the messages indicate that

rines for a first strike.

"The system has no other purpose than to trigger our Trident nuclear subs," said David B. Merritt, a paid worker for the local Stop Project ELF chapter, a group that says it has 3,000 dues-paying members in Michigan and Wisconsin. "It's not a defensive mechanism, since a deer hunter with a rifle could put the system out of commission."

The navy denies that ELF is designed to coordinate a first-strike attack by nuclear submarines. The navy chose the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in part because of the transmitting qualities of the dry granite bedrock there. The Laurentian Shield, as the layer of rock stretching across the Lake Superior region is called, would work as a

giant antenna conducting the radio signals. The communications system has been greatly scaled down from the original proposal for a 6.300-square-mile (16.312-square-kilometer) grid of buried antennae. The project was terminated by President Jimmy Carter in 1978 but resurrected by President Ronald Reagan in 1981.

The system would cost about \$240 million and would have a 56-mile network of utility poles connecting aboveground transmitting anti stretching northward from Hardwood toward Ishperning and then east toward Marquette.

Exodus Follows Murdoch Takeover in Chicago

Despite Paucity of Big-City Jobs, Journalists and Others Leave Sun-Times

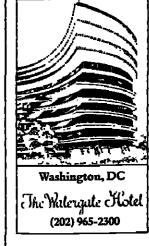
impact statement in 1977, she argued, significant research has been done on the possible harmful effects of the type of electromagnetic radiation

that ELF would generate round the clock. In seeking the injunction, she argued, and ex-perts testified, that possible links had been found between exposure to extremely low-frequency radiation and cancer, suicide and birth defects.

The navy, in turn, cited 1977 findings by the National Academy of Science that such concerns were unwarranted. The navy also said the research cited by Marquette County did not apply to the type of extremely low-frequency radiation of the ÉLF system.

But in issuing the injunction last month, Judge Barbara B. Crabb said that "the navy did not fulfill its duty" to review all the scientific information on the hazards of electromagnetic radiation. She ordered the project stopped until a supplementary environmental impact statement could be filed. The navy estimates that this will take at least

"In the meantime," Mrs. Micklow said, "it looks like we won. But I get up each morning and expect to see the destroyers coming across Lake Superior. I wonder if the navy is going to let a little town like us get away with stopping all their fancy plans."



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sals from their new bosses, said the ing on journalistic ethics have left a front-page story about embryo transplants was headlined MEN BEAR CHILDREN? paper had dropped about 30,000 many of the paper's remaining veterans unhappy. Meanwhile, entire editing teams The new publisher, Robert E. Page, left the Boston Herald, another Murdoch paper, to go to the

By Kevin Klose

CHICAGO - More than 60 editors and reporters have resigned from the Chicago Sun-Times in the past month, following Rupert Murdoch's takeover of the newspaper. In addition, several dozen busi-

ness and marketing employees have been dismissed by the newspaper's new management, bringing to almost 100 the number of staff members who have left since the Marshall Field family turned the paper over to Mr. Murdoch for more than \$100 million on Jan. 9. The voluntary exodus is unusual.

because big city newspaper jobs are scarce. It underlines continued resentment in Chicago's media and community circles against Mr. Murdoch.

This animosity in a city proud of its tradition of local leadership is something that managers of the Australian publisher's worldwide news empire had not faced in previous takeovers.

It is too soon to tell whether the dismay over Mr. Murdoch's arrival will adversely affect advertising revenues, which had been increasing in recent years under James F. Hoge, who resigned as publisher when the Murdoch management

But, even as the new managers set about redesigning the paper on grounds that the old Sun-Times looked dull, circulation has dropped.

The Chicago Tribune, the Sun Times's rival, reports a daily circulation gain of about 10,000.

Sun-Times sources, who asked ry early this year, senior rebel rocket launchers for the first time issts also made much greater use not to be named for fear of repri-

> MOSCOW - The KGB security police has trapped scores of West-

Addressing an election meeting

In recent years security men discovered and rendered harmless scores of agents of imperialist intelligence services, emissaries of foreign anti-Soviet centers. A number of agents of the U.S. CIA were caught in the act of espionage," he added.

squabbling over their border, Mr. ures or details of how the enemy

candidate member of the ruling Politburo in December, said the KGB was successful because the entire population was cooperating with it. General Chebrikov is a candidate for the Supreme Soviet, the country's nominal parliament, for Sukhumi in elections on March 4.

6 Are Killed Climbing in U.K.

daily circulation since the Murdoch takeover. This would be a loss of

Ralph Liguori, a Sun-Times spokesman, said there had been "a dip in circulation" because of cold weather in January and the departure of Mike Royko, a popular columnist, to the Tribune because of the management change.

coming back and recouping the losses," Mr. Liguori said. Execu-A series of clashes between the

"With warmer weather we are

news staff and the new managers over journalistic practices has added to the unsettled feeling in the fourth-floor newsroom of the daily, which has the seventh-largest circulation in the United States. The sharpest conflict took place

some weeks ago, when a reporter was sent out to solicit donations to a charitable fund the paper had set up to help pay the medical expenses of James Tontlewicz, a child whose rescue from beneath the ice on Lake Michigan has been widely reported. The Sun-Times unit of the News-

paper Guild, the major U.S. union for journalists, filed a grievance of unprofessional practices because of the incident, and Mr. Murdoch's managers are said to have promised that it will not happen again.

have disappeared. Among those who have departed are the city editor and two assistant

city editors: the chief copy editor and deputy; the news editor, wire editor, features editor and photographic manager; and five editorial More than two dozen reporters have left, many of them with spe-

cial expertise in such areas as the tives at both papers say they are courts and local politics. In addi-awaiting circulation audit figures tion to Mr. Royko, six Sun-Times that will be made public at the end staff members joined the Tribune. staff members joined the Tribune, including the chief editorial writer, Lois Wille. She and Mr. Royko are Pulitzer Prize winners. In all, about one-sixth of the reporting and editing staff members

have left. Although many have found jobs elsewhere and been paid severance settlements, a number of reporters and editors departed without firm job offers. Brian Kelly, a reporter with sev-

resigned without another job a few weeks after the takeover. They confirmed all our worst fears about using crime and trivia," Mr. Kelly said. "A month ago you could pick up the Sun-Times, page through it, and have some idea of what happened and in what order.

en years of experience at the paper,

Now, it's just a roller coaster.' Sun-Times headlines, brief because of the tabloid format, have become even briefer since the Mur-

Globe. The new managing editor, Kenneth Towers, is a holdover administrator promoted to newsroom Neither executive returned re-

Sun-Times. The Herald has used

sensational headlines and a daily

lottery game to make major circula-

tion gains against The Boston

peated phone calls for an interview. Mr. Liguori, the spokesman, said Mr. Page had been so busy "trying to get an editor for the paper" that he had not been able to respond to interview requests. Staff workers who remain said

that Mr. Towers was dismayed by the flood of resignations, and that Mr. Page had sought to convince the staff that he intended to publish a high-quality newspaper.

2 Customs Guards Killed

In Portuguese Resort ALBUFEIRA, Portugal - Two Portuguese customs guards were found shot and killed Monday on a

lice said. Police said they thought the killers were either drug smugglers or thieves trying to carry out a robberv at a nearby restaurant.

beach near this southern resort, po-

"If Soon Seizing Slice of Territory The new managers use bolder doch takeover. On a recent Sunday This and other conflicts centerheadlines and arrange stories on By Robert J. McCarrney ington would continue to back. Another sign of the Sandinists' pages without regard to whether particularly heavy commitment to they deal with foreign, national or TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — States are stable," a senior Demolocal events. The aim is a spicier, caraguan anti-Sandinist guerril- cratic Front official said. "It gives ers carried in trucks, rebel leaders faster-moving, more entertaining . hattered in their most recent us steady, continued support withsaid. They said the launchers were fensive and discouraged by a out any peaks or valleys. the Soviet-made variety known as

Rebel officials said the Sandinin driving back about 3,000 guerril-las who launched the offensive cannons and other artillery, as well as placing hundreds of mines along trails. By mid-January, most of the worried by the Democratic Force's Democratic Force troops had with-I from predictions that they public announcements that it drawn to the base camps in Hondu-

"Stalin organs."

ight be in a position this spring to might try to establish a permanent might try to establish a permanent ras or to isolated camps inside Nicaragua, chart a provisional government stronghold in northern Nicaragua, rebel sources said. The rebels had hoped that such a mitted more troops to the counter-wernment might obtain aid from offensive than they had ever used provisional government remains an option, but realistically I see it as mething remote." The Democratic Force sought to

Mr. Chamorro, a member of the Democratic Force's four-member civic-military command, stressed that one reason for the scaling down of expectations was a shift in the Central American diplomatic

Instead of announcing major Both sides suffered heavy casual-ins this month as they had ties in several weeks of "cruel" In the autumn, he said, the governments of Honduras, El Salvador ped, the main guerrilla group is fighting, according to the Demouggling to solve supply problems
d trying to establish closer ties
d trying to establish closer ties and Guatemala were considering reviving the defense group known as Condeca and the United States th the other major group battling rebel force lost 200 dead between icaragua's leftist Sandinist govhad invaded Grenada to overthrow the leftist government there.

number as in the rebel group's first Since then, however, the Con-The rebels' recent troubles un-rline their failure in nearly two 16 months of fighting from March 1982 to July 1983. deca talks have languished because Guatemala apparently wants to Democratic Force leaders said avoid regional entanglements and Honduras and El Salvador are to replace the Sandinists as local the Sandinists had suffered signifithorities anywhere in the coun- cantly higher casualties than the guerrillas because of the govern-Chamorro said. "This is not a war where we're ment's practice of placing poorly

He said that the United States ing to win full-scale military vic- trained militia units in the front has made it clear that it will not do in Nicaragua what it did in Grenada, at least for the moment.
"In October and November," 3 Are Burned to Death

Mr. Chamorro said, "we saw the possibility of getting diplomatic or military backing from Condeca for a provisional government, and we ZEBEDIELA South Africa -A thought that the United States man and two women, believed by might lend a hand. Now this has fellow villagers to be witches, were changed a lot, and the tendency tethered to the rear of a truck and seems to be to seek a political soluburned over the weekend, police tion."

The Nicaraguan Democratic Their deaths brought to 12 the Force is now concentrating on tryed to the guerrillas by the Cennumber of alleged witches believed ing to improve delivery of supplies to have been burned to death in the to its troops and trying to mend region in the past three months. relations with the other main anti-But Democratic Force officials The villagers blamed the three for Sandinist group, the Revolutionary pressed confidence that Wash- the death of a woman, police said. Democratic Alliance.

KGB Chief Claims **Success Against** Western Agents

ern agents and spies over the past few years, the chairman of the KGB, Viktor M. Chebrikov, said

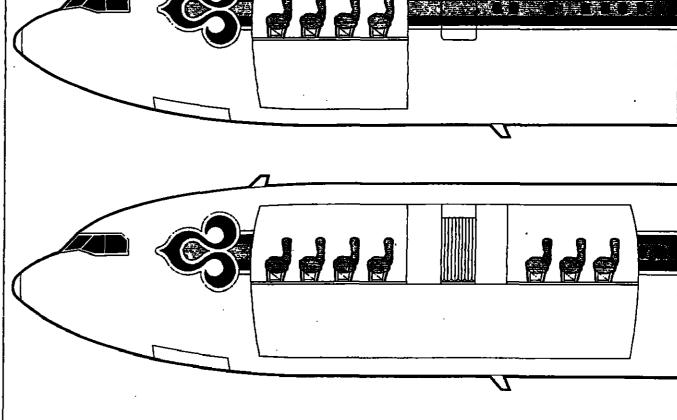
in Sukhumi on the Black Sea, General Chebrikov said Moscow had also shown it was ready to take "drastic measures" against people who threatened the Soviet state or its Communist system, Tass news agency reported.

General Chebrikov gave no fig-

agents had been caught. His reference to people threatening the state appeared to be aimed at Soviet dissidents as well as foreign intelligence agents.
The KGB chief, who was made a

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ARTS/LEISURE

Selma Weiser's Successful 'Charivari' Scenario

By Hebe Dorsey

International Herald Tribune N EW YORK — Selma Weiser could write a West Side Story fashion musical. The title would be "Charivari" — meaning uproar. From then on, the scenario comes

It opens with Selma, 8 years old and from Brooklyn, going through a bustling Grand Central Terminal with her mother. "Who are all these people?" the child asks. "Buyers," her mother says. "From then on," Weiser said recently, "I wanted to be a buyer."

Act II - 1968 - Weiser is a she is also out of a job. Her shop in an unfashionable West Side

By David Stevens

Paris — With an inaugural six-day bicycle race and an indoor

soccer game out of the way, the new

Palais Omnisports de Bercy was

launched into the cultural orbit

with a concert by the Orchestre

National de France — part of its 50th anniversary celebration — of

Berlioz's Requiem under Lorin

The actual anniversary will be

March 13, the date of the first con-

cert of the Orchestre de la Radio-

diffusion Française under its first

chief conductor, Désiré-Emile In-

gelbrecht - and the half-century

brief history, playing an important

The Associated Press

TONDON — An incomplete

mass written by the 18th-cen-

tury Austrian composer Joseph

Haydn and believed lost has been

discovered by a farmer in the attic

of his family home in Northern

Ireland, The Observer newspaper

reported.

Unfinished Haydn Mass Found in Attic

Maazel.

tional Herald Tribune

gamble. Weiser opens on April Fool's Day.

Act III - Weiser is one of New York's success stories, with five stores (soon to be six), a 1983 Coty Award and a \$10-million business. The New Yorker magazine recently did a 40-page essay on Japan which was supposed to be a portrait of designer Issey Miyake. It turned out to be mostly - and not too kindly - about Selma Weiser.

Weiser is the last person you'd expect to find in the fashion business, populated as it is by thin, wan, generally self-starved crea-

Weiser is larger than life, with buyer in Newark, New Jersey, but brilliant red hair that starts as a chic pageboy but often turns into nervous spikes, heavy earrings and husband dies. Two children to sup-port. With \$600 in borrowed capi-tal, she opens her first "Charivan" positively red lips and a loud, infectious laugh. Her unfathomable silneighborhood in New York, "be- houette is wrapped in the ultimate somehow, it all adds up and the cause this was my neighborhood: in layerings, all black. Her bag is it's where my kids grew up." The immense, with all kinds of mysterikids help her paint the store. ous innards constantly spilling out.
Weiser's friends think it's a reckless Her shoes are often bizarre. But

Désormières and, more recently,

Jean Martinon, and some rather

times. But a salutary shock came in

1967, when the French Cultural

Paris and baptized it with instant

prestige. The National, the radio's

ranking orchestra, was displaced as

'70s, when Pierre Vozlinsky, as di-

with the Bad), was logged by

Haydn in a catalog of his work in

1768. There is no record of its hav-

ing been performed, and it was last

heard of in 1829, when it was

The reaction came in the mid-

France's symphonic flagship.



digans. She is on another kick altogether, a rare bird in the fashion world - an adventurer, always off the beaten track. This explains her spectacular success. She has a point is very personal.

who helps her mother and looks a bit like her but smaller and less She lives in a stunning contemand Covent Garden, Italy, France and why she made it. and Japan.

Charivari Sport and Charivari 72d. shop, with Japanese offerings, which won a Coty award in 1983 "for innovative retailing in Japa-

ester route. Not for her the safe nese and English merchandise." sweater-and-skirt and the neat carThe only award that went to a retailer, Weiser said, except for L.L. Bean, which got it in 1971.

Workshop stocks avant-garde clothes by the likes of Jun Ashida, Comme des Garcons, Yohji Yamaof view and buying clothes, to her, moto, Issey Miyake and Matsuda. A model in store design as well. She has not done it alone. The with the inspiration coming from other two in the cast are her chilthe clothes, it is in minimal black dren, Jon, ruggedly handsome and and white, with natural wood in charge of men's, and Barbara, floors, vast windows and white

emphatic. The Weisers have been porary penthouse on East River credited with introducing many Drive, surrounded by a huge ternew names in the United States, race overlooking New York. Lisfrom London's Kensington Market tening to her is understanding how

Of her own fashion buying, Their five stores all stand for Weiser said: "I'm always looking something different. There is a for something a little different, a Charivari for Men. Charivari for little more advanced in fashion." Women. Charivari Workshop, Where does she find it? "In the Charivari Sport and Charivari 72d. immediate world. We travel a lot. The most captivating is the Work- always looking for new people who do interesting things."

She goes to Japan five times a

year. Their clothes are very comfortable, the merchandise very well made. Their fabrics are wonderful, the designs solely from themselves. I don't think I've ever done business with people as professional in any area as the Japanese. We always buy without gimmicks. We like simple clothes." Last but not least, Selma mentions what she calls "a lovely merchandising aspect to it - one size fits all.

Rather than a threat. I think that they've been an inspiration." Weiser added. She dismisses the notion that the Japanese are a just a fad in fashion. "I think they will evolve, they will change. They have taken not only from London but from all over. They are very impressionable and it's taken them years to acquire what they have now.

They've developed their own style.
"If you're my customer, then you are my customer permanently. Because your taste is the same as my sensitivity. People who wear the Japanese are usually more secure, more definite about who they are. It does not mean because you wear Japanese clothes you don't wear mension to make life more excit-

All five Charivari shops are in the same area, which is rather unusual. "But there are millions of

Next April Fool's Day, the Weisers will open their sixth shop, still on the West Side — but on 57th Street, next door to the prestigious Henri Bendel's, which is Weiser's way of creeping up on the Establishment. It will be called

Jango Edwards Seeks Fool's Gold

By Michael Zwenn International Herold Tribine

AMSTERDAM — Jango Edwards worked with his father as a landscaping contractor in Detroit before he became a fool. Business was booming in the '60s, with everybody buying houses in the suburbs. He was 17. They preferred to call it "exterior design." His name was Stanley.

He went to Morocco, "kind of roughing it, just to be on my

own I wanted to prove to myself I wasn't just another rich kid." After selling "Baluva" watches ("made in Agadir with French guarantees") to Moroccans in Casablanca, he figured it was time to get out of town. Moroccan hustlers had micknamed him after a cowboy famous on

Jango "roughed it" in alternative London in the early 70s and finally settled in Amsterdam in 1975, when he

Spanish televi-

became a serious, full-time fool. show, "I Laugh You," an alien comes to Earth. He talks to the Now 33, he calls himself "a contemporary clown. Clown in audience as aliens. With the help of sophisticated audiovisual efthe pure sense, not a circus clown, more like a court jester. I use mime, acrobatics, juggling, fects, he shows them what their dance, drama, singing — pathos is an important part of it. I use a world is like from beginning to contemporary character with long hair who goes crazy on hands Adam the first fatal joint,

"Being a fool is no taughing matter," he laughs. "Many com-ics use elements of the clown, but I studied the clown inside the comic. Red Skelton and Spike Milligan are real clowns. Peter Sellers was wonderful. We tread a fine line between sanity and insanity. Milligan has been in and out of institutions, for example. Once you start, you can't go back. You know too much about yourself. It's a schizophrenic and dangerous art."

Depending on the budget he works alone, or with a band and dancers. Touring West Germany last fall with a troupe of 18, he filled halls seating more than a thousand people for 62 one-

Germany in 1978. Comedy is al- ichides "everything from the clasways a welcome medicine when there are political or social problems. The terrorist scene really had Germany screwed up for. awhile. Young people were looking for something that made them feel better. I was that medi-

Every year he puts together a new production. "The Foolies" ran as part of the Festival de Montparnasse in Paris in the late

70s. In his current one-man

It starts with the creation, Eve

a caveman discovers music on a

ghetto-blaster playing reggae, a man wearing a "J.C. Construc-

tion Company" uniform has trouble building a cross. It goes

all the way back to robots and a general ("God bless his little

soul") who tries to explain "why

acters into the streets. His gener-

al has had dinner in the Marriott

Taking his characters out in Am-

sterdam becomes his job once

the Festival of Fools he maugu-

cine." He calls it "clown power."

nighters. "My success started in rated in 1975. The lestival insical comic to the absurdist. We've had Zappa, Pinter. We invite the craziest people we can find from all over the world."

For the coming festival, June 1-17, he wants to take 100 sleepwalkers en masse into department stores in slow motion. "I've been arrested for moving in slow motion in department stores. It's amazing. It changes the perspective around people. Going slow

is not considered normal. I'd like to take 50 people wearing detective ciothes — raincoars, hats, dark glasses and rolled-up newswalk them around. Can

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you imagine the disturbance?" Working in his show Oral Bob's," about a nightclub in heaven in he got to know Federico, Felhini. "I came out as Christ with a big foam cross bent around me — this was

about a mile

Jango Edwards as Adam trying his first joint. from the Vatican — and sang love songs like 'My Way' and 'You Made Me Love You. Fellini couldn't believe it.

"He's beginning work on a film that will be a kind of grotesque fairy tale. He needs a lot of weird characters. From the Festival of Fools. I know every clown and madman in the world. I have a portfolio of all these people. I've sent Fellini material on guys who eat light bulbs, who have trucks driving over them. who can put nine golf balls in their mouth. I'm like a freaky casting director. Plus I'm going to play one of the roles. I'm a freak myself.". -

I have to put my nuclear missiles Now that he has conquered in your backyard."

Edwards likes to take his charthe European continent, he is getting neady to go back to the United States. He believes Ron-Hotel. He has walked on the ald Reagan will be re-elected and that "in the next four years Leidseplein (he lives just around Americans will need all the the corner) dressed in his fatlaughs they can get."

Jango Edwards. Rome, Feb. English-ambassador costume.

24-28; Milan, March 1-20; Genon, March 23-28; tour of the Nethevery two years when he directs.

Aide Alleges

Press 'Smear'

PARIS - A UNESCO official

accused some Western journalists

Monday of mounting a "smear campaign" against Amadou Mahtar M'Bow, director-general of the

Newspapers that ostensibly up-

hold high professional standards have thought it fit to observe a smear campaign," said Dileep Pad.

gaonkar, deputy director of infor-

mation for the United Nations

Educational, Scentific and Cultural

organization.



Selma Weiser

warm, improbable and likable Weiser is not only credible and happy, but successful as well. She did not make it via the poly-

Maazel Launches Paris Arena Into Cultural Orbit After the war the orchestra enjoyed some good periods under stein, it performed with revitalized the "Tuba mirum" was an electrifysuch principal conductors as Roger cohesion and spirit. And despite ing experience, and Maazel's sigthe energetic Vozlinsky's departure (after a row with a higher Radio longer spiritless and rudderless France official), this has continued under Maazel, the principal guest conductor since 1977. He will take Ministry created the Orchestre de the ensemble on another American

Morts" was a natural choice for inaugurating the new sports palace, which seats more than 15,000, on the Seine in the east end of the city. rector of musical services at Radio It is a vast work, both contempla-France, rejuvenated the orchestra, tive and rich in extravagant, sparetiring about a third of its players, tially conceived musical gestures, gelbrecht — and the half-century hiring fresh talent and bringing in and one particularly associated mark finds the orchestra probably first-rank conductors for extended with this orchestra in recent years. and one particularly associated in the best form of its relatively periods of work with the newly re- It also made for an interesting test named Orchestre National de of the acoustics of a space that, role in a kind of musical boom that began in France in the late 1960s. France Under the meticulous Ser-after all, was hardly conceived for giu Celibidache and the enthusias-music.

The orchestra was placed in the with the combined Radio France chorus and Pro Musica Chorus of London rising behind it in the lower rows of seats, and the four brass competitiveness required to get fanfares specified by Berlioz high into the bunker-like pyramid of a people living around here. Weiser

bought by his publisher, Artaria, in The newspaper said the 16-page manuscript, valued at more than £20,000 (\$29,000) will be auctioned The mass, "Missa Sunt Bona by Christie's, the London fine art Mixta Malis" (The Good is Mixed dealers, on March 28.

naling to his far-flung forces was on a grand scale, the overall effect was one of introspection and musical clarity, rather than of grandeur or of sound in great masses. The choral pronunciation was exemplatour this spring.

Berlioz's "Grande Messe des a cappella "Quaerens me" made its ry and remarkably clear, so that the proper effect, while the tenor, Thomas Moser, floated his solo elegiacally through the house from a dramatically lit post against a pillar high in one end zone.

Indeed, there was a son-et-lumière side to the event (with lighting credited to Daniel Barrau). Not only did a spot call attention to the tenor soloist, but in the "Quaerens me" the lights were turned down on the orchestra while it was silent, and maintained on the chorus. It was effective without being exces- anything else. It's just another dicentral arena on one straightaway, sive, a useful idea in the "pops" context.

The sporting venue of the con-

cert was brutally emphasized in the up in the four corners of the audito-rium.

building. Not only were there no exterior signs to aid the arriving From an "end zone" seat about public, but the act of trying to stuff halfway up, on the same side as the most of the 15,000 ticket-holders in musicians, the sound was surpris-ingly good, if somewhat distant, rush hour in the Métro seem like and the balance also good, al- light exercise, and it delayed the though favoring the deeper voices start of the concert by more than and instruments. While being near half an hour.

Heroin Market, Recent to Pakistan. Supplies Addicts at all Social Levels

By William J. Eaton Los Angeles Times Service

KARACHI. Pakistan — From the slums to the high-rent districts, this city of seven million people is facing widespread growth of heroin

Teen-agers, blue-collar and white-collar workers and professionals have become addicted to beroin in recent years. The number of addicts in Karachi is estimated at 50,000, and there are thousands more in other large cities, such as Lahore and Peshawar.

Smoking hashish and eating or smoking small amounts of opium have been traditional in Pakistan for centuries, especially among the poorly educated and lower-income groups. But heroin, a far more destructive drug, was unknown here until three years ago.

In the past, Pakistan supplied enormous amounts of opium to Iran, according to U.S. narcotics agents here, but that market dried up after the Iranian revolution in 1979. It was then that Pakistanis began making heroin from opium and sending the almost pure powder to Europe and the United

By the end of 1981, Pakistan had be getting cluttered with junk, parbecome the major supplier of her-oin for New York, Miami, Los Angeles and other U.S. cities, according to Doug Wankel, the chief U.S. lites orbit.
The North American Air Dedrug enforcement agent in Paki-

stan.

But a domestic market also developed for heroin. In Pakistan, the drug is cheap by Western standards. In Karachi, a gram of heroin of the part of the part

bought for as little as 40 rupees dents and children who are in- Of MBow (about 30 cents). Now, after a police crackdown on the country of th lice crackdown on the narcotics trade, the price has gone up to 100

"Heroin addiction is a constant, growing problem," Mairaj Hussain, chairman of the Pakistan Narcotics Control Board, said.

Women have marched in the streets demanding stiffer law en-forcement to halt the heroin trade. Hundreds of persons have been arrested and thousands of pounds of the drug seized.

Dr. Zaheer Khan, who runs a Hao said in an interview that the treatment center for addicts in a new laws would help the police halt Karachi slum, said, "In other drug-ridden societies, the majority of ad-that a government survey had indidicts are deviants or social rejects. cated that there are only 31,000 Here it's the white- and blue-collar heroin addicts in Pakistan, despite

ticularly the 165,000-mile (266,000-

kilometer) belt around the Earth

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NORAD says most of the items

Reacting to the spread of addic-tion, Pakistan has passed laws requiring a mandatory two-year prison sentence for drug dealers, with a maximum sentence of life in prison. In the past, there was no minimum sentence and the maximum term was five years.

Criminal laws have been changed to make it easier to prosecute those in the narcotics business who provide the financing but do not actually handle the drugs. President Mohammed Zia ul-

workers, the professionals, stu-higher official estimates.

er debris. Of the remaining objects, 1,329 are Earth-circling payloads

such as communications satellites

The cluttered satellite area is

more than 22,000 miles (35,500 ki-

lometers) above the equator. NORAD tracks each piece of space

hardware daily as part of its mission to sound the advance warning

should an enemy launch a missile

Because it is crucial to know the

difference between abandoned

space junk and an incoming mis-sile, the air force has spent millions

attack on the United States.

and the Soviet Union's Salyut-7

Organization. When pressed for specifics, he mentioned only The Sunday Times of London, which on Jan. 8 published a critical profile under the headline "Inside the Court of Dic-. tator M'Bow." Earth's Satellite 'Belt'

During a briefing oil how the organization works, Mr. Padgaon kar said many Western reporters who cover UNESCO did not do their homework." He said negative reporting was partially to blame for turning U.S. opinion against the organization.

The administration of President Ronald Reagan decided on Dec. 28 to pull out of UNESCO at the end of this year. U.S. officials accused UNESCO of anti-Western political — 3,785 — are junk, such as burned-out rocket casings and othbias and "hostility toward the basic, institutions of a free society."

The United States, which provides 25 percent of UNESCO's budget, has been among the loud-est critics of what many Westerners see as an attempt to limit freedom
of news media internationally
Washington also objected for
UNESCO's budgetary policies and
demanded a cap on its bureaucrant

Last week U.S. officials said they

might reconsider withdrawing from the organization if a review by U.S. experts found positive changes in UNESCO's activities

in space from launchings that began Oct. 4, 1957, with the Soviet. Union's Sputnik. Although the obLa Closed After Clashes. University on West Bank

tion, an air force spokesman said there have been no known collisions.

Using radar and high-resolution West Bank closed Monday for cameras, NORAD can track an object the size of a grapefruit at 425 clashes Sunday between Communities (690 kilometrs) or one the size of a basketball at 22,300 miles.

Most of the objects that have returned from space either lowered Administratives at Arriving above.

Administrators at An Najab upon entering the atmosphere or fell harmlessly into oceans or onto remote lands.

In 1980, the return of the U.S. mists, the official said for Communion. It scattered debris over a large part of Australia and nearby opponents of the Palesine Liberation. oceans in a spectacular nightnime tion. Organization re-entry.



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COMMODITIES

By ALLAN REDITT

Despite Smuggling, New Gold Rush May Help to Cut Brazil's Foreign Debt

BRASILIA — Gold production is soaring in Brazil, bringing in much-needed revenue for the government and encouraging optimism that the country will ultimately be able to resolve its economic problems. Brazil, the most indebted Third World nation, is struggling to deal with

a foreign debt of \$92 billion. But one mining official said: "The solution lies under their feet. With Brazil one of the most mineral-rich countries in the world, all they've got

to do is go out and dig it up. Thousands of unemployed Brazilians from the cities have joined the gold rush to the backlands of Brazil, where for the lucky, temporary hardships can be swiftly ex-

changed for riches.

Official figures show that twice Gold is spirited out of as much gold was dug last year as in 1982, and the government estithan last year.

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the country along the mates that 75 metric tons will be produced in 1984, 50 percent more tried and tested routes of cocaine smugglers. At current prices, this year's of-ficial production will be worth

about \$1.4 billion, but government and mine companies agree that perhaps half as much again is never recorded in the statistics. Even discounting the undeclared production, Brazil will be the fourth argest gold producer in the world this year after South Africa, the Soviet

Though some mining companies have been operating in the country for 150 years, more than 80 percent of the gold is extracted by individual prospectors, or garimpeiros, operating in very poor conditions with

The biggest concentration of the estimated 250,000 prospectors is in he Serra Pelada workings of northern Para state that straddles the lower reaches of the Amazon.

Rich Lode Found

They have been drawn by a rich lode discovered in the rain forest by a orospector in 1980. Last year about 50,000 garinpeiros descended on ickety ladders into the huge hole dug out of the forest to haul up the pay Using primitive washing tables, they extracted nearly 14 tons of gold,

nore than Brazil's total production from mechanized mining. The hardy, mud-caked garimpeiros of Serra Pelada have resisted government attempts to take over the workings and employ modern

Many mining companies feel the government can ill afford to add the rocal 50,000 prospectors to the pool of unemployed.

And even if the money was readily available to invest in modern mining equipment, shutting down Serta Pelada for up to two years during construction would severely dent the cash flow to the central bank.

Holmes à Court Again Bidding for BHP Stock construction would severely dent the cash flow to the central bank.

No Questions Asked

The government goes a long way to make the sale of gold to its agents in attractive proposition. The agents buy gold for cash at the prevailing

world price without questioning its ownership or origin.

But a lot still slips through the official net. The unregistered buyers ave one great advantage: Unlike government agents they do not file eccipts, so the government cannot levy the tax that can erode up to 17 made a bid Monday to increase its holding in Broken Hill Proprietary Co. to 6.9 percent of BHP's stock ercent of a freelance miner's profits. Australian dollars (\$210 million). In response, BHP said in Mel-

In the frontier towns carved out of the jungle, complete security urveillance is impossible and gold is spirited out of the country along the ried and tested routes of cocaine smugglers. Gold-trade sources say light planes are used to fly the metal to Guyana

r Paraguay, or couriers smuggle it out on international flights. Once out of the country, the unofficial traders can readily convert the old into the security of dollars, safe from creeping cruzeiro devaluation.

ax inspectors and government restrictions on the export of hard curren--conglomerate and Australia's larg-. a first come-first served basis. Heest company, said that it intended emphasized that the offer was not a y. Money abroad can be marketed at a premium to those few rich razilians who can afford foreign travel. Meanwhile, the search goes on for another Serra Pelada. With only a

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U.S. Firms Try to Cope With Sky-High Dollar

By Kenneth N. Gilpin

NEW YORK - At the end of 1982, Ingersoll-Rand Corp.'s international division began a study to find out why its overseas sales had slumped so badly in the previous two years. The results shocked the executive suite.

Despite the fact that Ingersoll had not raised its dollar prices for almost two years on the heavy machinery and tools it made in the United States and sold abroad, the relentlessly strong dollar had devastated its market share. Compared with parts made by its foreign subsidiaries, the cost of its U.S.-produced parts was 30 to 40 percent higher.

The results of the study left the company with little choice, said James E. Parrella, an Ingersoil-Rand executive vice president. "We started to buy foreign-made components and bring them into the United States, so that the domestic product had a better chance overseas, as well as in the United States market." The strong dollar, in conjunction with very weak overseas demand and

the liquidity crisis in developing countries, has plagued U.S. companies in their dealings abroad for almost four years now. And though recently foreign demand has picked up and the dollar has declined somewhat from its records. U.S. competitiveness abroad will remain hamstrung for months and possibly years to come.

There is very little that U.S. companies can do to alleviate the problem

in any substantial way, but they are not totally at the mercy of the overvalued dollar. More and more companies like Ingersoll-Rand have been using short-term pricing, financial and manufacturing tactics that they hope, will prevent a bad situation from getting worse.

While the aim of corporate executives has been to ease the impact of the dollar's rise on profits, some executives note that more than corporate earnings will suffer. Not only does the overvalued dollar affect exports, but also imports

and jobs in this country," said Edward G. Jefferson, chairman and chief executive officer of Du Pont Co. He estimated that the company's 1983 retax export earnings, excluding Conoco results, were \$200 million At Burroughs Corp., its chairman, W. Michael Blumenthal, estimated

that the computer company's earnings had been cut 20 percent a year since 1981 by the rising dollar and that "almost all of the short-term planning we have done has been knocked into a cocked hat." And Mr. Blumenthal added that the options available to companies for dealing with the dollar's strength were limited, so that no great relief,

except for a precipitous dollar fall, seems in sight. Thus far, few companies have allowed what is primarily viewed as a short-term problem to affect their longer-range strategic and investment plans. But that view may be changing.

Executives say that if the dollar remains strong much longer and capacity-utilization rates in foreign affiliates begin to pick up, overseas

percent of BHP shares. Wigmores

was a large supplier of earth-mov-

The current offer for as many as

16 million BHP shares would lift

Bell's stake to 24 million shares, or

Mr. Holmes à Court, who is a

prominent Australian business-

In a document mailed to BHP

holders. Mr. Holmes à Court said

that the offer would be limited to

16 million shares, and would be on

Under the offer, Bell would ex-

Washington also says there are Article 19.

"significant discrepancies" be-

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EC officials described the repri-

sals as moderate. In the first year,

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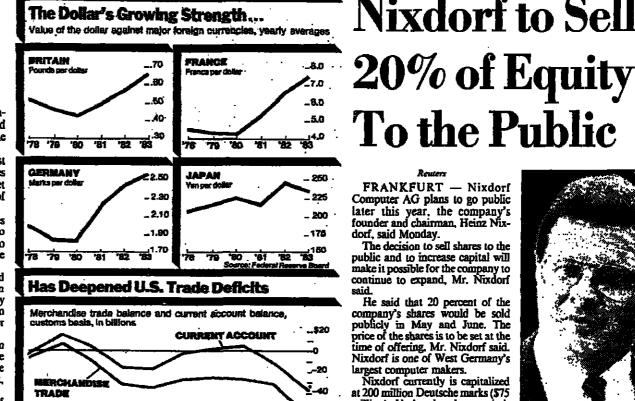
the EC has chosen to retaliate.

change seven of its shares for every

man, BHP's largest shareholder.

6.9 percent of BHP stock, making

ing equipment.



investment by U.S. companies could rise sharply. The Commerce Department is currently projecting that capital expenditures by foreign-con-trolled affiliates of U.S. companies will rise nearly 7 percent this year, to stock outstanding. Deutsche Bank, stock outstanding. Deutsche Bank, which is to handle the stock offeran estimated \$45.7 billion.

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Many corporations are reticent to get specific about the nature of their dollar problems overseas. But interviews with some 30 executives showed frequent use of the following strategies.

Price cutting: As a means of maintaining market share, price cutting is being used by both large and small companies alike, by makers of cophisticated products as well exporters of basic commodities. For competitive reasons, it is not a topic companies like to discuss in detail. loan in exchange for stock. But the Weyerhaeuser Co., the giant forest-products company, is no stranger to bank recently reduced its holding overseas markets—it exported almost \$1 billion of goods abroad in 1982. But the company has had a frustrating time staying competitive in (Continued on Page 9, Col.1)

million BHP shares, or about 2.3 or until the offer is withdrawn, Bell Mr. Holmes à Court to put more ble to BHP and there is no certainty

BHP share, compared with BHP's that Mr. Holmes à Court's aim was

current market price of 13.85 dol- to gain representation on BHP's

Some Australian stockbrokers One analyst who specializes in said they expected the Bell offer to Bell shares said that because the

be widely accepted. Some brokers offer was likely to be fully sub-

said they believed that the transac- scribed, the price of Bell Resources

tion already had been arranged stock probably would rise, but he

with large institutions, probably expected little effect on the price of

. "They have been impressed by "A lot of people will be wanting Holmes à Court's track record as to exchange their BHP holding but

Independent trade sources said it ting program agreed upon during

was unlikely the council, which op- previous rounds, Norman Tebbit,

The dispute is part of a growing second phase of talks on rolling trade war between the community back protectionist barriers would

BHP shares.

8.60 dollars a share, the offer is BHP.

valued at 15.05 dollars for each

well thought out. One broker said

that small investors were unlikely

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disapprove of the EC's action but it

might set up a panel to study the

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from overseas.

Based on Bell's current price of attempting to colarge his holding in

Some brokers said they thought

Any new discussions under

GATT will have to confront more

difficult issues than the tariff-cut-

the British trade and industry min-

In a speech for delivery in London, Mr. Tebbit said that even a

ister, said Monday.

FRANKFURT - Nixdorf Computer AG plans to go public later this year, the company's founder and chairman, Heinz Nix-The decision to sell shares to the public and to increase capital will make it possible for the company to continue to expand, Mr. Nixdorf He said that 20 percent of the company's shares would be sold publicly in May and June. The price of the shares is to be set at the time of offering, Mr. Nixdorf said. Nixdorf is one of West Germany's Nixdorf currently is capitalized at 200 million Deutsche marks (\$75 million). Under the plan, capitalization would be increased to 360 million DM, of which 72 million

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company would increase the divi-dend for 1983 to 9 DM a share on the 200 million DM of capital outstanding at the end of the year, up from the 8-DM payout paid on capital of 160 million DM a year

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The new shares to be issued would be eligible for a full 1984 dividend, Mr. Nixdorf said.

In 1982, the last year for which results are available, Nixdorf earned 72.8 million DM on sales of 2.29 billion DM. The company has Mr. Nixdorf also said that the said that sales for the first nine months of 1983 were 20 percent higher than a year earlier. The company said results for the full year would be released before the stock offering is made.

> The company's capital increase is to occur in two stages, Klaus Luft, a member of the management board, told a press conference.

> holders are to provide an additional 120 million DM of capital, in which Deutsche Bank's capital would be increased to 32 million DM from the current 20 million

BHP directors urged shareholders to reject the Bell offer. A stateent from the board said that "there is substantial uncertainty as to [Bell's] present financial position

well as his good publicity," one won't be able to," the analyst said. broker said.

Other brokers said they thought the offer of more than 15 dollars a share was attractive and its timing brokers should reflect carefully be month, BHP announced a rights a share was attractive and its timing brokers should reflect carefully be month, BHP announced a rights a shareholder. fore accepting the Bell offer. issue of one share for every nine There remains a great deal of un-shares held, raising authorized

outstanding that attracted only every four BHP shares. that small investors were unlikely "There remains a great deal of unshares, or 0.2 percent, of The offer opens at noon Perth to be able to sell many of their certainty as to how Bell Resources shares to 382 million. The bonus will be developed in future." Sir issue announced Monday would increase authorized stock to 458 its stake by market purchases to 8 lion BHP shares have been received offer is successful, they expected Bell Resources "is not compara-million shares.

"At present, the Bell Resources In coming weeks, existing shareshares are priced above their net asset backing. It should not be assumed this will continue to be the case, especially if the number of shares issued by Bell Resources is

substantially increased," Sir James A second, 40-million-DM increase would occur later, and those shares, combined with Deutsche Bank's 32-million-DM holding, would make up the 72-million-DM of capital to be publicly sold.

Deutsche Bank will make no capital gain on the transaction, the company said, and will cease to be

Markets Closed

Financial markets were closed

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PERTH, Australia — Bell Re-

The offer is valued at 222 million

bourne that it would distribute one

free share of BHP stock for every

five held as of April 27. BHP, which

is a natural resources and industrial

idend of 40 Australian cents on the

to maintain the current annual div- takeover attempt.

Last year, Bell Resources, which four BHP shares. Bell also offered

then was called Wigmores Ltd., the alternative of five Bell shares

made an offer for all BHP shares and five stock-purchase options for

BHP's 344.4 million shares out- time on Tuesday and is to remain shares.

sources Ltd., a unit of Robert

Holmes à Court's Bell Group Ltd.,

has made an unprecedented request for a special meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in a final attempt to prevent "sign European retaliation in a trans-Atlantic dispute over steel imports, a GATT spokesman said Monday.

The special council meeting of GATT, which regulates world trade, would be held next Tuesday,

It is to hear a U.S. request for the compared with tariffs totaling \$6 council to "disapprove" of what Washington calls excessive European Community reprisals for increased U.S. tariffs and reduced quotas on imports of special steel. The European measures, affecting imports of U.S. sporting goods, plastics and chemicals, are to come into effect March 1 unless the Unit-

ed States can obtain formal GATT

disapproval. On Feb. 7, the EC rejected a U.S. request to delay the move by two weeks while further dicussions took

Washington's announcement of the curbs on imports of special steel, about the only profitable sector of the ailing European steel industry, led to a series of bilateral meetings in an attempt to agree on compensation.

The EC rejected U.S. offers and decided to take unilateral retaliation, as it is entitled to do under GATT Article 19.

This allows for emergency action to prevent injury to domestic producers, but also calls for consultation and compensation.

Washington does not question the EC's right to take measures

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The financial pages will begin publishing Wednesday a column on issues of interest to managers in international companies. The column, International Manager, will be written by Sherry Buchanan, who has written extensively on trade and finance from New York and is the former features editor of the Wall Street Journal/Europe's editorial page.
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New Embossing Method May Boost Holography

WASHINGTON - In the right light, a three-dimensional eagle seems ready to fly off the cover of National Geographic's March issue now being mailed to 10.5 million subscribers. This spring, three di-mensional birthday salutations and images of ships, and goldfish. among other things, will appear to float from a new line of Hallmark

greeting cards. These are two of the newest uses of holography, the laser-based technology for creating graphics and images that appear in three dimensions. After years of unful-filled promises, a new method of embossing now seems likely to

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cards, twice the normal run for its new card lines. The series of six different cards, which will include National Geographic, is the unoffithree dimensional government sure chests and ships, is due out in pany.

National Geographic, would not have costs. But it three dimensional goldfish, trea- cal trademark of the printing comis also planning a line of holographic gift items. The possibilities are endless,"

said Nancy Matheny of Hallmark. "It's an opportunity for us to tap into people's fascination with high

was developed in 1947 by Dennis National Geographic's cover ea- Gabor. But a relatively new process gle, a visual announcement of the for embossing, or stamping the homagazine's inside stories about ho- lograms onto foil, has made it pos-

ser images had to be done by hand.

"It's common to put news on the cover of a magazine," says Bill Garrett. National Geographic's editor.

Both the Hallmark series and the National Geographic cover are being made by American Bank Note "And holography is news."

Co., a subsidiary of International
Hallmark is planning to produce
some 500,000 holographic greeting

Co., a subsidiary of International
Banknote Co. in New York, which
prints stock certificates, foreign currency, credit cards and other financial instruments. The eagle on

> reveal its production costs. But it said that the holographic-image reproduction, made its latest cover twice as expensive as is usual. And Hallmark, which also would not disclose figures, said the price-tag for artistic and mechanical development of the card line was seven times higher than for other card

Hallmark is not anticipating a profit in this first set of holographic cards, said Steve Crews, marketing communications director. But he

Hallmark would not reveal the mum display."

broaden the appeal of holographic The Nobel prize-winning process cards' wholesale price. But the new images for use in advertising, pub- for using lasers to create holograms series will retail for three dollars, a dollar more than its highest priced card of comparable size.

> "As time goes on, that cost will go down," he said. "But the cards will probably always be more costly to manufacture than others." The company, has already planned Christmas and Valentines Day Cards for next year.

Still, there is some risk for the companies that use holograms. Unlike ink graphics, a hologram is not a drawing. Rather, it is a defraction grating or lens like device. It mimicks the patterns of light that the eye records when viewing an actual

For a perfect image, holograms must be viewed under the light of a clear white bulb or sunlight. Florescent light will show little more than a blur. And the light source needs to be at a specific angle from the display if the graphics are going to be visible on store shelves and magazine racks.

Hallmark has designed a special display, so that each card will sit at a different angle. "At least one card will be in a position to pop out at you, where ever you're standing," said Don French, product manag-

Mr. Lusinchi confirmed reports

government had had a difficult period owing to large, widespread

The increase in domestic petro-leum product prices is needed to

end the state subsidy of domestic

fuels, Mr. Azpurua said. The price

increase and the sale of dollars

earned by the state oil company, Petroleos de Venezuela, at a higher

deficits.

Venezuela to Realign **Exchange-Rate System**

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CARACAS — Venezuela plans
to realign its currency-exchange rate system, raise domestic fuel prices by 20 percent and cut the remarket rate, Finance Minister earnings of highly paid public-sec- Manuel Azpurua Arreaza said. tor executives under an austerity. The government was ready to program to be announced this tolerate 20- to 25-percent inflation week. President Jaime Lusinchi as a result, he added.

Other measures planned by the that there would be reductions in new government include easing re- the salaries of top state executives strictive foreign-investment regula- and an elimination of perks, but tions, Mr. Lusinchi said in a press said there would be no massive briefing reported Monday in the layoffs in the public-sector work Caracas Daily Journal. force of 1.2 million.

But price controls and import
The economic measures run parrestrictions are to remain and lowallel with International Monetary income groups are to be protected. Fund recommendations but are not Instead of devaluing the bolivar, so severe, he said. the administration aims to set a

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ITT Unit Wins Iranian Order Reuters

deficit, he added.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Edgy T British GDP Rose a Provisional 0.5% In 4th Quarter on Basis of Output

LONDON (Reuters) — Britislegioss domestic product rose a preliminary 0.5 percent in the fourth quarter on the basis of output, against 1.2 percent in the third quarter, according to Central Statistical Office figures

percent in the third quarter, according to Central Statistical Utilice figures released Monday.

In 1983, GDP on the output basis was 2.1 percent higher than in 1982. However, this is consistent with the Treasury's forecast of 3 percent growth last year, as that prediction is based on an average of all three measures of GDP, not just output, government sources said.

The fourth quarter rise reflected higher output in the production and communication industries, the office said. Distribution output was broadly unchanged in the fourth quarter as a drop in motor industry activity was offset by increase elsewhere. The GDP is a measure of a nation's total value of goods and services, not including income from investments and cossessions abritish. investments and possessions abroad.

Metallgesellschaft Unit to Be Listed

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NECKARSULM, West Germany (Renters) — Metallgesellschaft AC
plans to transform its automotive parts subsidiary, Karl Schmidt
GMBH, into a joint stock company and then list it on the stock exchange
senior officials of Karl Schmidt said Monday.

They said they plan a 30-million Detrische mark (\$11.17-million)
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Asbeck, spokesman for the Karl Schmidt Doard, said.

The company will then convert its legal status and change its name to
Kolbenschmidt AG. New shares will be assued for subscription through
the consortium in early April followed by a listing on the Frankfurt and
Stuttgart stock exchanges. After the capital increase, Metallgesellschaft
will have a stake of about 60 percent in the new company.

said the company does expect to break even, assuming all the cards are sold. That should prompt people to pick it up. But without adequate lighting we still won't have an opti France Current Account Cap Shrinks.

PARIS (Renters) - France's revised deficit on its 1983 current account deficit was 29.1 billion francs (\$3.52 billion), a shouking from a 79.3-billion-franc deficit in 1982, the Economics Ministry said Monday. The current account is a broad measure that includes trade in merchan-

dise and nomerchandise items.

This compares with a provisional 1983 corrent account defact of 32.7 billion francs published by the Trade Ministry Ian. 17.

In the fourth quarter of 1983, the current account showed an adjusted surplus of 2.3 billion francs, after a slightly revised downwards 2.2 billion-franc surplus in the third quarter, the Economics Ministry said.

Dow Corning, Shin-Etsu Plan Tie-Up

TOKYO (Reuters) — Shinetsu Semiconductof, a subsidiary of Shinetsu Chemical Co. Ltd., and Dow Coming International Ltd. have agreed to jointly produce polycrystal silicon: a major ingredient in semiconductors, a spokesman for Dow Coming said Monday.

Under the pact, Shin-Etsu will invest more than 2.5 billion yen (\$10.74 million) in Dow Corning's subsidiary, Hemlock Semiconductor Corp. in Michigan. Hemlock, which produces about 1,000 metric tons of polycrystal silicon a way will build a large plant to begin production in 1986, and

tal silicon a year, will build a large plant to begin production in 1986, and supply at least 25 percent of the output to Shin-Eisi, the spokesman said. Dow Corning is seeking a third partner in the joint production plan, the spokesman said. A spokesman for Shin-Eisi denied Japanese press

reports that the company is engaged in similar negotiations with Moasanto Electronics Materials Co., a unit of Monsanto Co. of the United States. GMBH. But he said such agreements in the future were possible.

Mr. Lusinchi said his 18-day old AT&T Bid for Inmos Control Rejected

LONDON (Reuters) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s bid for control of the state-backed microchip maker Immos Ltd. has been rejected on commercial grounds by the British group, a Trade and Industry Department spokesman said Monday.

AT&T, which is believed to have offered £45 million (\$31.02 million) for most of the 75 percent of Immos held by the state-owned British Technology Group, is free to make another bid. British Technology is studying several offers for Immos, although a decision on the company's future is still reportedly some way off.

rate than the present 4.3-bolivar-adollar parity would help it avoid'a

GM Is Planning to Reacquire Terex

DETROIT (UPI) — General Motors Corp. said it plans to reacquire
the financially troubled heavy-equipment maker Terex Ltd. of Scotland
by the end of the month, it was reported Monday.

A GM statement said talks with the receiver should be completed
within 10 days. The automaker sold Terex in 1981 to IBH Holding AG of
West Germany a major German machinery maker, which went into

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Electrik Lorenz AG, ITT Corp's bankruptcy last December.

West German subsidiary, has won a 70-million-Deutsche-mark retained a financial interest in Terex production plants in Scotland and Brazil. GM also retained title to Terex plants and the company's Hudson, for delivery and installation of a civil air-traffic-control system, a company spokesman said Monday.

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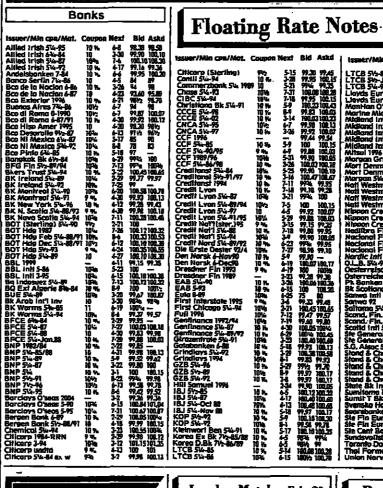
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And, while the recession may be

Competition, Skepticism And Edgy Travel Agents Paraniff's Takeoff

By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

DALLAS - Powered by a \$90million revival plan; the new, stripped down Braniff Inc. will begin its business-oriented service here March 1, facing stiff competition, edgy travel agents and skepticism from industry analysts.

But it will also have rown ating costs, newly cooperative unions and a renewed spirit among its employees, most of whom worked for the airline before it shut down on May 12, 1982, and filed for protection under Chapter 11 of

the Federal Bankruptcy Act.
"It's not the pay that is the issue; It's a feeling of actually being part of the rebirth of the company," said Dave Seely, a pilot for Braniff since 1966, who paused while spraypainting parts for the overhaul of

Mr. Seely said that the \$7.25 an hour he earns with Braniff is a fare by offering a separate seating pittance compared with the pay that he had been offered to fly corporate planes or for another airline. But he has chosen, as have food. Those traveling on discounts hundreds of other old employees, to work at the Braniff headquarters at Love Field in Dallas in the effort to get the airline off the ground

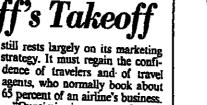
When the painting is done and the airline is ready, Mr. Seely will fly again as one of 2,200 employees rehired by the airline. That's a sig-nificant drop from the 9,200 emfor bankrupicy, but if employee ployed by the airline before it filed enthusiasm were the sole criterion for an airline's success. Braniff would have no problems.

While the spirit of its employees will be important, the airline's fate

PHB to Take 65% Stake In Lift-Truck Company

-- Creusot-Loire announced Monday that PHB Weserbutte AG, of West Germany, will take a 65-percent stake in a company to which Creusot's subsidiary, Delattre-Levivier, will transfer all its lift-truck operations.

er, Braniff will be at a disadvan-On the other hand, Braniff re-No financial details were given. Creusot is a Groupe Empain-Schneider subsidiary.



Our timing is pretty good; we're

hitting an upswing in travel," said

The new Braniff Inc. itself is a

subsidiary of Dalfort Corp., which

is controlled by Hyatt Corp. Hyatt,

in turn, is controlled by a trust

intended principally for the benefit

of the Pritzker family in Chicago.

the business traveler who pays full

area with more legroom in the front

of the airplane, a free newspaper

will sit behind a partition in the

rear of the airline's Boeing 737-

Worth Regional Airport.

two years ago.

have more frequency.

Braniff will also be competing

with Delta on many of the routes to

the 20 cities it will serve. Both Delta

and American have become en-

trenched in former Braniff routes

since the Braniff shutdown nearly

some competitors," Mr. Pritzker

conceded, also noting, "They do

While Braniff will offer four

flights daily between Dallas and

New York's LaGuardia airport, for

example. American offers seven.

And since frequency is a major fac-

tor in attracting the business travel-

"Obviously we are not as large as

The carrier is hoping to attract

traffic since September.

tempts had failed.

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Jay Pritzker, chairman of Hyatt business travelers who pay full fare Corp., noting a strong growth in air are not completely happy with major airlines. Some business travel-It was Mr. Pritzker who saw the ers, for example, say they feel potential in a new Braniff. Using slighted when they fly alongside the financial strength of his Chicaleisure travelers who bought the go-based hotel company, he strugsame seat and service at a discount. gled with the airline's creditors to put together a financing package to Midway and Air I - are also tryrevive Braniff after previous ating to tap this market and have set

up special services. One advantage Braniff will have is lower costs, projected at 5.9 cents to 6.5 cents a seat for each mile flown. That compares with about 8 cents a seat-mile for American.

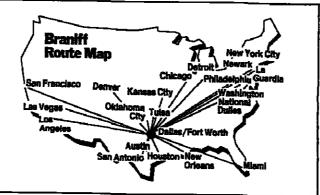
The reason for its low costs is a new agreement with Braniff's five unions. The Airline Pilots Association, the International Association of Machinists, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the Asand what it describes as better sociation of Flight Attendants and the Air Transport Dispatcher Association have agreed to a five-year contract with wages and benefits that are 30 to 40 percent below past

Still, there is considerable skepti-cism among analysts that such dif-William D. Slattery, who was ferences will be enough for Braniff named president of Braniff Inc., to successfully challenge such masaid the lower costs would enable jor airlines as American, which has the carrier to break even when it made Dallas its hub and now acwas flying with only about half of its seats full, compared with other major carriers who must fill about counts for about 65 percent of the traffic at the busy Dallas-Fort 55 percent of their seats.

Alfred H. Norling, the airline an-alyst for Kidder, Peabody & Co., said, however, that "it remains to be seen how effective this strategy will be, particularly going against a carrier like American, which has a strong image with the business traveler." He added, "It also has a market asset in the frequent-travel

program."
For its part, Braniff, has an agreement with United Airlines to allow Braniff customers to gain credits on United's frequent-traveler program. Michael Derchin, the airline ana-

lyst for First Boston Corp., said Braniff would have to carve out a modest market niche and avoid search has shown that many of the



Braniff: Old vs. New				
	Betom Sankruptey	After Startup		
Number of Employees	9,200	2,200		
Humber of Cities served	35	20		
Number of Planes	75	30		

Avoiding fare wars may be difficult. United and Continental Airlines have both cut fares, mainly west of the Missippi. Some Wall Street analysts have said that the moves were bringing the industry closer to a wider break in pricing structure and could jeopardize the profit recovery of some carriers.

As well, Braniff must mend relations with travel agents, Mr. Slattery concedes. Many agents lost money when they were stuck with unusable tickets after Braniff shut down without warning. A number of others had to cope with the ill will of their customers who were forced to switch flights or had travel plans canceled when the airline

"I and every other agent will fol-low very closely Branif's monthly financial condition to make sure we don't get caught again like we did before," said Earl A. Schackelford. president of American-International Travel Inc., an agency in Dallas.

If Braniff does not begin making money soon, he said travel agents would begin warning customers of the vulnerability of the new carrier. Braniff, so far, has spent \$29 million, largely to refurbish its

fleet. The planes, which had been a variety of bold, solid colors, are now painted in a red, white and blue pattern.

Under the reorganization plan approved last fall by the Federal Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth, the company is leasing the planes from creditors, beginning at \$90,000 a month a plane for the first and second years.

U.S. Auto-Sales Boom Putting Squeeze on Parts

"I imagine the entire industry is the dramatically higher production

New York Times Service

Harry Stark, editor of the publiDETROIT—The sudden return

Cation Ward's Automotive Rethe automotive supplier and afterkeep up with demand. Those who of customers to new-car show- ports, said that there are new pres- market industries, agreed. "I really survived cut down on overhead, rooms has brought joy to the autosures on suppliers under the think that the major factors in the mobile companies, the dealers and just-in-time inventory systems. the thousands of suppliers for the going through a test period just as levels, coupled with significantly the suppliers are," he said. "Production schedules are the tightest Parts that would have been acindustry, which is climbing out of a long recession.

But it has also brought back an since the start of the new model old problem; a shortage of parts, year. We've seen some of these ranging from computer chips to Vproblems in the past, but in the engines and aluminum wheels, past there wasn't just-in-time and The problem can slow and somethere wasn't the current demand times stop the assembly of hotselling cars.

This is a cyclical industry that has often wrestled with supply problems, either when cars sell faster or slower than expected. This time the problems are complicated by new production and inventory systems and by a supplier industry emaciated by the recession. Also, a demand for quality is causing man-ufacturers to return parts they might have accepted before.

When sales of Chrysler Corp vans got off to a stronger-thanexpected start, workers at the company's plant in Windsor, Ontario, were sent home early four days in a row when the supply of parts could not keep up with increased produc-

The plant uses a new inventory system, called just-in-time manu facturing, which is a cost-cutting concept adopted by all the major automakers. The system, borrowed from the Japanese, involves the frequent delivery of parts to the assembly line so that the need for storage is eliminated. The manufacturers have also adopted new production schedules.

When you begin a vehicle, 1,849 units later that same vehicle comes off the line," said Gorden Pfeiffer, a Chrysler spokesman, "In the old days we could build and bank the units at different points in the production where the line could come to a halt. Now we cannot store even the unfinished vehicle. There simply is no room for it. Once it starts, must finish."

General Motors Corp. is in the middle of a two-week shutdown at its new assembly plants at Orion Township, Michigan, and Wentzville, Missouri, because of a lack of

quality parts." "We told our suppliers that if their completed products were not up to our standards," said John Grix, a spokesman for the GM assembly division, "we would shut the plant down and send the parts

The Perpetual Calendar

spot shortages we're seeing now are

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at the factory, Mr. Schenker said.

There has also been a severe con-

said, with many contractors going

Watter Schenker, an analyst with out of business during the reces- '2 pick up," Mr. Schenker said.

traction in the supplier industry, he not to fully believe the optimism of

U.S. Companies Shift Strategy to Cope With Sky-High Dollar parts, or buying foreign-made parts U.S.-based companies can survive. pany greater flexibility to offer

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countries like Italy, where the wood products priced in lira have dou-bled since 1981, but the price in dollars has fallen 20 percent.

"Even with the dollar at very high levels, the U.S. industry is still relatively price competitive," Thomas Ambrose, a Weyerhaeuser spokesman, maintains. But he adds that the company's exports had allen about \$200 million since 1980. "But it isn't as lucrative as in the past. We are no longer by far the lowest-cost supplier.

Currency hedging: The volatile world of floating currencies plus the rising dollar has forced compa-nies to become increasingly sophisticated in the management of for-

eign-exchange positions.
At Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., which has manufac-turing facilities in 31 countries and does 40 percent of its business out-side the United States, the last two years have seen significant change.

To facilitate the repatriation of foreign currency, 3-M's currency management group set up a rein-voicing company late last year, which centralizes all foreign-currency operations in one place. Now each local operation throughout Europe does not have to maintain its own foreign-exchange positions.
For example, if the company's

West German unit buys from the Italian unit, the Italian company bills the reinvoicing company in lira, and the reinvoicing company bills the West German company in Deutsche marks. Those transactions will also be expanded to all transactions between 3-M's U.S. and European subsidiaries as well

this year.

In addition to keeping closer rack of the foreign-currency flow and exposure, currency managers u the company's headquarters in Minneapolis can also take posiions in foreign currencies in anticivation of a strengthening or weakning of the dollar.

Harry A. Hammerly, a financial ice president, was cautiously optinistic about the new program's esults. By the use of hedging, he aid, "in 1983 our net foreign-exhange transaction losses were \$4 million. A year earlier, they were

16 million Off-sourcing: The results of In-jersoil-Rand's 1982 cost study prouced quick results. The company romptly began "off-sourcing"

and bringing them into the United costs by making parts for those turing operations. compressors in its British plant rather than in the United States.

that Ingersoll-Rand and other

Joint ventures: Foreign corpora-States so that its stationary air tions, especially in developing prices," said Stephen E. Newhouse, compressors, for example, would countries, often have lower cost be more price-competitive in over-structures, and joint ventures are seas and domestic markets. Mr. another way U.S. companies can Parrella said the company was able take advantage of their strong dolto save 30 percent in production lars to invest in cheaper manufac-

Mr. Parrella concedes that the production shift is not good for the United States, that it reduces the companies, which enable the comnumber of jobs and capital spend- pany to maintain a strong, though ing, but claims it is the only way reduced, market presence.

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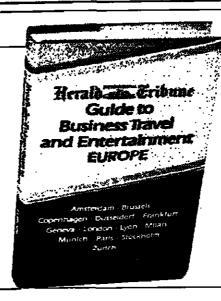
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Sekt, Champagne **Have More Than** Fizz in Common

By Doris Gilbert

BONN — Attend an elegant re-ception and silver trays filled with slender glasses of sparkling wine are passed around.

Fly the German airline Lufthansa and stewardesses offer pas-sengers a recognizable little bottle. Visit German friends and immediately upon entering their home a slim glass of bubbly is the proffered drink of welcome.

In each case the greeting is "have some champagne." What you are drinking, in fact, is a special qualitätsschaumwein (sparkling wine) called sekt, the German cham-

pagne.

The German variety of champagne came into being about 100 years after Dom Pérignon, the Ben-edictine cellarer, created a new method for tempering the very dry, unsalable wine of his cellars. German master vintners of the early 1800s went to the French cellars in Champagne to study the method of producing sparkling wine. Many stayed in France to found firms there, and the names are known today such as Krug Bollinger, Deutz and Heidsieck, to name a few, and, many returned to Germany with the process, called methode

The first firm to produce sparkling wine in Germany was Kesseler, whose cellars are in Esslingen. This first sekt cellar was formed in 1826. Kesseler still produces sekt, some of the best in Germany.

Another early entrant in the sparkling wine field was the firm of Deinhard, which has some of the oldest cellars on the Rhine for producing sparkling wine. In the 1820s a son of the famous Ruinard winery in Champagne (now owned by Moët and Chandon) came to the Rhineland for a visit. He made his home here after marrying the daughter of Deinhard's partner. This son-in-law was instrumental in originating Deinhard's production, and by 1843 Deinhard sekt, which was still called champagne, was on the market.

time by the addition of sugar and yeast. There are two basic methods of production. Methode champenoise is the traditional way, still used by some firms today. The sugar-yeast mixture is added at the filling of the bottles. Bottles are turned

daily and replaced on shelves at an ever steeper angle (cork down) each day. After the yeast clot accumulates and settles in the bottle's neck, the yeast deposit is frozen at about minus 3 degrees Fahrenheit (minus 14 degrees Celsius). The cork is removed and carbonic acid gas drives the yeast out in the form of an ice clot. The space left over is filled with a dosage of good sweet wine to replace the sugar used up by the second fermentation.

The methode Charmat, in principle, is the same as the methode champenoise. The difference is that the secondary fermentation takes place in huge, 40,000-liter (10,400gallon) vats, enameled with glass, rather than in 75-centiliter bottles. At Deinhard, which produces its Lila Imperial by this modern method, a small staff is needed to oversee the production. Another advantage of the newer method is that the danger of oxidation is reduced to a

The resulting product should have a finesse in bouquet and taste, a dry finish and an elegant racy character. The bubbling action should be very fine and continuous and long-lasting.

Until World War I, German sparkling wines were designated as champagne. The Treaty of Versailles in 1919 decreed that France would have the sole rights to the champagne designation.

Germany concurred, and thereafter German wines designated qualitätsschaumwein have been called sekt, derived from the Spanish seco or Italian secco. Consumers abroad have sophis-

ticated tastes, and connoisseurs will pay a goodly sum for good sekt. Top brands are expected to taste the same every year even if the blend must be composed anew. Sekt has a variety of individual tastes. A sekt from Riesling grapes from the Mosel-Saar-Ruwer region will reflect a racy acidity and a fruity elegance. Good acidity is important in developing the taste of sekt. Sekt has a good reputation To create sekt, a normally fer- and some of the top brands are mented wine is fermented a second extremely fine, with consistency in taste. Most brands have a remarkably good average taste although sekt is softer and less alcoholic than French champagne and not quite as dry. It is often considered to be good for the health, good for dieters and easy to tolerate.



Goethe, with a gift of wine added by an unnamed artist.

In Germany, the Difference Is in the Drinking

By Hugh Johnson

THERE ARE THREE qualities the Germans bring to wine that set them quite apart from their colleagues — or rivals — in West-ern Europe. The first is a light touch: They make wine that is all the more refreshing, enjoyable and usable because its average alcohol content is a quarter less than other nations. The second is value for money: They have kept their prices marvellously stable, in the face of steeply rising costs, by simply improving their productivity. The third, and the quality that draws me closest to the grower and his wine, is the sense of enjoyment.

Try to find a cafe in the Medoc where you can sit and taste a range of the local wines with their makers. Or try in Beaune. Or Reims. You will be lucky to find a single one. Their wines are for selling, or at least serving in restaurants, not for drinking by themselves among friends. But it is different in Germany. Germany shrinks the distance from barrel to glass. It keeps noisy taverns among the very vines. It remains the country where the real value of wine is understood: not as a status symbol, not even as a food or as an elegant accompaniment to foods, but as celebration

- as a way of lifting life to a higher plane. Germany is the most rewarding of all wine ise its goods are on

and in his front rooms he keeps his weinstube, his little tavern. The staff are often his wife and daughters, glowing with health and flouncing about in tight bodices and full-hipped skirts. In summer there are tables in the garden, often on the edge of the vineyard, sometimes shaded by an arbor of vines. In winter the stube becomes an opera-set parlor, with knots of merry drinkers 'round thick plank tables and firelight twinkling on pol-

The wine list is often extraordinarily long, even if the landlord serves only his own production. It may range through four or five vintages from four or five different vineyards around the village. Then there are the different grape varieties: Riesling, Silvaner, Müller-Thurgau, Rulander, and, above all, different qualities, from plain table wine of low strength, through very dry trocken, to full-flavored late-picked Spätlese, very ripe and luscious Auslese, and finally to the grower's pride and joy, his almost-syrup Beeren- and Trockenbeerenauslese, and perhaps a dessert

To help you taste your way through this range the weinstube will often provide a rotating carousel with holders for six, eight or 10 display. The formula is usually the same: An then all taste each wine in turn from a comenergetic owner of a smallish estate -- 15 to mon glass. One or two wines will be voted the 25 acres (6 to 10 hextares) would be typical - general favorites and a liter bottle will be lives in an atmospheric old half-timbered ordered — or each guest will choose his own house on the main street of his village. His viertel, a quarter-liter pot-bellied glass that

tractor is in the yard, his barrels in the cellar, fits the old word bumper as well as any I

Meanwhile, plates of cold meats and sausages, delectable raw ham with butter and radishes, the inimitable German kalte aufschnitt, cold cuts, joins the clutter on the table. The mailman or the mayor offers a snatch of song. You are not in an English pub. No French cafe — with the exception of Alsace ever came to life like this.

Every region, almost every village, of wine-growing Germany has such a tavern, and they are to be found also in such tourist resorts as Rudeshiem on the Rhine, Bernkastel or Zell on the Mosel and Bad Durkheim in the Palatinate. They line the streets in dozens. Obviously in such resorts there are some catchpenny establishments, but the overall standard is at least acceptable, and the best of them is a

The sign eigenem lesegut, own vineyards, is often a simple guide to a house with pride in its products. In other cases, as at Bernkastel itself or the charming but little-known Mosel village of Enkirch, the municipality provides good cheer in a picturesque Rathaus, or town hall. Two of the biggest (and best) weinstuben, verging on being restaurants, belong to the

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Discerning The Beggars And the Princes

By Chris Foulkes

OF ALL THE WORLD'S wines, Germany's give the critic the widest scope for the sheer enjoyment of wine for wine's sake.

A great Mosel or Rhine wine is itself. It is not a drink to wash down food or quench thirst or press upon guests at a party. German wine, in the hands of the best makers, has evolved away from that to become a delight in its own right.

Perhaps because they are not mealtime wines, and certainly because their names, for foreigners, are hard to disentangle and harder to remember, Germany's fine wines have been denied the fashionable approval granted to Bordeaux and Burgundy, or to the Napa.
Yet, are von Schubert's stan-

dards lower than Romanee-Conti's, or Basserman-Jordan's than Mondavi's? I doubt it. Any lover of wine will find material for years of happy study among the classic estate wines of Germany.

But these days the critic and the consumer have to beware of confusing "serious" bottles with those filled with simple beverage wine. The confusion is compounded by Germany's success in winning world export markets, and its parailel background triumphs in wine technology, making wine less a crop and more an industry.

To confuse the issue further, nearly all German wine — usually around 95 percent — is labeled Qualitätswein. Few foreigners distinguish between the ubiquitous QbA Qualitätswein and that proportion that is Qualitätswein mit Prädikat. Yet it is in the QmP category that one finds the estate-bottled wines that repay critical attention. Most German wine is a good, predictable beverage. DQmP Erzeugerabfüllung, bottled by the maker, is the serious stuff.

QmP wines show off best the German growers' battle and partnership with the land, the grapes and, above all, the chinate. QbA wines are almost always "enflect the way the sun shone on that vintage, the amount of rain that fell, the aptness of the grower's decision to pick the grapes or to hang on further into October for a little extra ripeness.

The lack of sugar means that in some places drinkable wine cannot be made each vintage from even the finest vineyards. The Saar valley is such a place, a scattering of hill vineyards, all turned anxiously toward the sun, where a warm antumn can tipen the Riesling grapes to such a pitch that no other white wine can match the result. As the local people say, "In cold years Saar wine is a beggar, but in a good

vintage it is a prince." Growers such as Egon Müller of Scharzhof, or Andreas von Schuberty of Maximin Grunhaus in the neighboring Ruwer make in such vintages Rieslings that uniquely blend spice, austerity and subtlety that will age and grow in bottle for

The Scharzhofberg at Wiltingen (the "hof" is crucial: Scharzberg is a lesser wine) is the Saar's key vincfuture. The prospects look particularly bright for Japan. Although the Japanese do not consume much "59s. Egon Müller owns a great portion of the Scharzhofberg. Look sive range of German quality wines

rest charities of Trier, the Hohe. Domkirche, the Vereinigte Hospitien, the Bischöfliches Priesterse

We are still waiting for a Saar vintage to match 76. Resting lowers have hopes for the 83s. Warm autumn weather meant a resson able Spatiese harvest for the first

time in years.

Nowhere else is the haute for. ripeness quite so mitense as in the Saar and Ruwer valleys, but the entire Mosel region watches the anturns weather with the anxiety. born of economics. Last year was a rewarding vintage right down the river, and fans of the great sweet wines of Bernkastel, Piesport Graach and the rest have some thing to look forward to after sever. al lean years.

In the Mittelmosel the great names are I.J. Priin, Bergweller, Priin, von Kesselstatt, Thanisch von Schorlemer, Deinhard - and once again the great charities, in-cluding the Friedrich Wilhelm Gymnasium, the school Karl Marx attended around 1830.

The most famous vineyard on the Mosel is the Bernkasteler Dok-tor, and many think it is the finest. But there are others, among them the Brauenberger Juffer, the Graacher Himmelreich and the best parts of the Wehlener Somenuhr, which contest the title.

East in the Rheingau, a contrast-ing land of gentle slopes, milder climate and lordly castles, the bat-tle is less with the weather than with the complex nature of the Riesling. This grape, the source of all but a handful of Germany's truly great wines, is schizophrenic. It can be at the same time stablig. steely, and welcomingly flowery. A good site, seasonable weather and, more important, skilled hands and minds in press-house and cellar - can draw out the best of

The Rheingan's string of aristoriched," and it is forbidden to add cratic estates, Schloss Johannis Groenesteyn, the State Domain at Eltville, produce Rieslings of substance, standing and clarity. The great and the powerful have coveted and won Rheingan vineyards for a thousand years, and the wine lives up to its reputation.

The Mosel and Rheingan apart, the only other areas consistently making world-class wines are the heartland of the Rheimfalz and the Nahe valley above Bad Kreuznach. Franken, Rheinhessen, even Baden, all produce classic bottles, but in their local styles: easy for foreigners to enjoy, but less rewarding to be "serious" about

But the Nahe wines, from vineyards like the Traisener Bastei and Rotenfels, the Schlossbockel heimer Kupfergrube and Felsenberg, in the hands of growers like Crusius, the State Domain, von Plettenberg, are definitely under-

Last year was a micross in the Rheinpfalz, as in other regions. As the German Wine Institute in Mainz pointed out, "the Pradikal wines of 1983, taken together with the Qualitative of '83 and '82', offer the consumer a comprehenalso for wines from Joseph Koch, for the first time in many years."

Exporters Worry Over Popularity of Euroblends and Mass-Market Wines

By Mark J. Kurlansky

MAINZ - At first glance the steadily climbing export figures for German wine give an image of happy Germans in the trade uncorking their finest bubbly sekt to celebrate the triumph. Instead, anxious determined faces are found and

ket as "difficult."

In the first half of 1983, the period for which the most recent figures are available, exports were up 15 percent in volume from the corresponding period the year before. In 1982 large gains were made over

Fürst von Metternich Schloss Johannisberger

Among connoceseurs. Schloss Johannisberger wines are considered to be some of the best in the world!

And not without cause! Their tradition goes all the way back to Emperor Louis I the Pious, who began cultivating wine on the sunny slopes of Johannisberg in the year 817 AD. Since then, significant chapters in the history of German wine have been written here, with the discovery of the Spatiese twine made from late-gathered grapes) in 1775 and the Austese (wine made from the choicest grapes) in 1787. The uniquely classy and steely Schloss Johannisberger wines owe their worldwide recognition and reputation to the genius of the Austrian Chancellor of State Clemens Fürst von Metternich, who received this jewel from Emperor Francis I in 1816, in acknowledgment of his outstanding services. His strict quality controls made Schloss Johannisber the quintessence of Riesling wines all over the world.

Fürst von Metterrich Winneburgsche Domäne, Schloss Johannisberg im Rheingau

The two major problems are that the best wines are least successful and that the pressure to export the Germans slashed prices as a them is growing. An average Ger-man harvest yields about 9 million hectoliters (234 million gallons),

sometimes anger. Repeatedly, the 1981, which was in itself a record but the 1982 harvest brought a reaging. He fears that since the idea is wine. Denis Williams, Sichel's Germans describe the export mary year. In the 1970s exports increased cord 16 million hectoliters, and to sell cheap cartons of wine, the managing director in London, 1983 brought another 13 million.

In the mid-1970s when there were also some abundant harvests, way to get into foreign markets. Since German wine is relatively expensive to produce, this tended to mean selling off the inferior wines.

In the late 1970s even greater damage was done to the German reputation by three years of small harvests in which there was not enough wine to maintain the growing markets that had been estab-lished. This gave rise to "Eurobcountries and often fermented in Germany, blended in Germany and sold in a classic German bottle with a German label. It is entirely legal, provided that the label indicates that it is a "blend of wines from different countries of the Euopean Community."

It is not clear how much of Germany's exports are actually part Italian, because German government figures only separate quality wines (Qualitätswein and Qualitäts-wein mit Prädikat) and "other wines" (Tafelwein and Landwein). About 5 percent of German production is made up of "other" vines, so it is presumed that Euroblends are the greater part of the

'other" category in exports. Nearly 30 percent of German vine exported in 1982 to the United Kingdom, Germany's leading foreign market for wine, was "other." The "other" share of the total export market rose from 22 to 25.7 percent in 1982, and some people in the German trade fear that it may be rising to more than 30 percent of exports.

"It is a share that grows like a ancer," Franz Michel, director of the German Wine Institute, said in an interview in the German Wine Review. "If cheap mass products continue to overtake the true quality wines," Mr. Michel said, "the slogan one day will be: The export of German wine is dead; long live wine from Germany,"

With a new German wine glut on their hands, some in the trade fear their less meticulous colleagues will further damage the reputation of German wines. Riquet Hess, executive vice president for the major export firm H. Sichel Soehne, has unsuccessfully opposed Germans dom, traditionally the biggest, is adopting the "bag in a box" pack-continuing to grow for German

price pressure will make it the lowest grade of wine available.

competitors in almost all foreign markets, the Italians and the French, are selling these cartons, the Germans have begun also. Meanwhile, the estates that make the best wine, surviving with high prices on the domestic market.

are now bulging with high quality wine and struggling for a place in the foreign markets. "We have to do something," said Count Erwein Matushka-Greiffenlends," wine blended from clau, whose Rheingau family es-surpluses in Common Market tate, Schloss Vollrads, is one of the oldest and most prestigious pro-ducers in Germany. The EC wines and less expensive wines are getting

the market and giving German wine their image."

However, the lesser German wines have not incurred the hostility that the Euroblends have. "In a way we should all go down on our knees and thank them for Blue Nun," Alaisdair Crosby, a wine broker, said of Sichel. "It is a wine

that started people drinking wine."
Sichel exports from prized estates all over Germany but gets about 95 percent of its export from Blue Nun Liebfraumilch, a marketing name for a popular blend of Rhine wines.

Mr. Crosby is the British representative for Fürstlich Castell'sches, the largest estate in Franconia, a region whose 1983 harvest even topped the 1982 record. "I am dealing with a completely new product as far as the English are

concerned," he said. Quality estate wines are highly developed, expensive and largely unknown outside West Germany.

There has been a strong trend toward drier wine in Germany, which is sometimes marked trocken or halbtrocken and which represents about one-third of production. But these wines have not done well in foreign markets.

The fact that great German estates cannot guarantee a steady abundant flow is also a disadvantage when looking for an exporter.
"It is not very easy to make a marketing plan with an exporter who can sell 20,000 bottles of Schloss Vollrads or 2 million of Liebfrau-

milch," Count Matushka said. The market in the United King-



It is Asia, still a relatively small market, that the Germans see as exciting growth potential for the wine, the yearly increase in consumption is enormous.



In the Rheinpfalz region, the 1583 was considered a success.





Franconia: Spicy, Earthy—and Rare

WURZBURG - East of Frank- early and late frosts. This is one of furt the Main River mass south the reasons that Franconian wines then twines north and south and are Germany's most expensive. "At

ming

ian roofs. The German language softens with a southern lilt. The climate shifts to a more extreme Continental pattern. It could be and killed next year's crop." argued that somewhere in this region called Franconia, central Enrope begins. So it is not surprising that the wine from this region of Bavaria — the only Bavarian wine - stands apart with more body, dryness and even a differently shaped bottle than the rest of Ger-

Franconian wine, in its flaskshaped bocksbeutel whose uniqueness is defended with legal actions from Germany to Portugal, has long been celebrated in Bavaria, the land of brewery renown, as the Bavarian wine. But even the Fran-conian capital of Wirzburg is as famous for its leading brewery as for its wine. In the rest of Germany Franconian wine is a rare specialty appearing on better wine lists; in the rest of the world it has hardly been known at all.

But this may be changing. As in the rest of Germany, Franconia had a record harvest in 1982, However, unlike other regions, Franconia harvested even more in 1983. Now, after years without enough wine the ancient cellars are at capacity. At the Bürgerspital in Wurzburg, one of the largest and best producers, their 600,000-liter (156,000-gallon) capacity oak barrels are becoming insufficient and the cellars are running out of space. Everywhere in the region vintners are talking about export markets in Japan and the United States where until recently "export" referred to northern Germany.

Franconia's 12,350 acres (5,000 hectares) of cultivation are in an area that extends 93 miles (150 kilometers) from the wooded hills around Aschaffenberg, following the Main to Winzburg, then up to the old Franconian villages with their arched entry gates and stone and wood architecture such as Volkach, Nordheim and Sommerach and then leaving the river to the slopes of the Steigerwald forest.

The cultivation is in small vineyards spread apart almost anywhere a slope can be found with a southern exposure for simlight or a western exposure for shelter from east winds. Sometimes, as around Karlstadt, the vineyards are tightly terraced on steep grades.

Vintners live in terror of both

the moment, as in all of Europe, we The architecture changes to carved wooden beams and Bavar-rector of the Staatlicher Hofkeller, a large government-owned estate in Wurzburg. "But in one week that could change if a hard frost came in

> Franconia is the one area of Germany whose wines have body and strength. "Earthy" is a description commonly used especially for those wines produced in the marl slopes below the woods of the Steiger-

Some of the most famous vine-yards are in the Steigerwald in Castell, which is also the name of the largest and oldest estate in Franconia, Greath and Abtswind.

The most famous vineyards, the Stein, are in the city of Wurzburg on the slopes facing the Main and the railroad track at the entrance of

Würzburg also has some of the most renowned producers. The Bürgerspital zum heilegen Geist was founded as a charity home in 1319 and over the centuries has been given some of the best vineyards in Franconia (80 percent in Würzburg) to support its work. To-day, it is still giving shelter and a quarter liter of wine daily to 300 needy people.

Franconians are great experi-menters in grape varieties. Their traditional grape, Silvaner, is planted in only about a quarter of the acreage. The leading grape today is Müller-Thurgan, which delivers a rich, spicy taste and requires less barrel aging. Numerous new cross-breeds have been developed and even a small vintner may have six different varieties on his 10 acres. At this moment there is a great

deal of excitment about Rieslaner, a cross of the celebrated Riesling, which does not do well here, and the traditional Silvaner. It was developed in Würzburg and, in the region, it is producing a wine of Riesling bouquet and Silvaner In their small production of reds,

Franconians have never produced one with the body, size and tannic that most non-Germans demand of a red. But they continue to experiment. One project at Fürstlich Cas-tell'sches (Castell) crosses the two gives them their distinctive flavor. traditional reds, Späburgunder and

- MARK J. KURLANSKY



Trockens: Why Some Wines Are Getting Drier

By Peter M.F. Sichel

GERMAN WINES are largely known for their lightness and fruitiness. The fruitiness stems from their residual sugar, which offsets the comparatively high acidity of these cold-weather wines. The wines are made from slow-maturing grapes grown at the very limits where noble grapes can grow. This

The lightness, flavor, and slight Portugieser, and produces wine of sweetness of German wines have promising body in years when made them ideal for drinking withhigher quality wine can be out food. Where a white Burgundy or dry white Bordeaux would strain the system with its high alcohol and high acidity, the low alcohol of German wines, as well as the moderated sweetness makes them ideal as a social beverage before a meal, after the meal, or at any time.

The fact that most Germans used to drink their wines socially before and after meals, and drank beer with their food further created the Germans, their great propensity for sansage and pork, was the possible companiment to the meal rather than the slight sweetness of their

In more recent years, however, the German diet has changed, as has the habit of drinking beer exious origins, from nouvelle to classic French, has suddenly put the wine only beverage worthy of fine food. Though the wines with residual sweetness were initially considered pleasant and suitable, if not ideal with any dish, snobbism soon fa- sumed to have the traditional

vored wines from France rather sweetness or fruitiness, whichever than Germany on the German ta- one might call it. ble. Why from France? Because dry became fashionable, dry became

healthy, sweet was out. that what the French could do he slightly higher organoleptical stan-

could do better. He remembered dards than the government au-

For further identification the Germans designed a seal that would clearly signal the trocken As the German vintner saw the and halbtrocken to the consumer, a wealthy increasingly favor French seal that had to be obtained from a wines with their meals, he decided central issuing authority, which set



myth that German wines do not go wines was born: the trocken and and bottlers submitted their wines with food. The heavy diet of the and half dry and half dry.

With the German penchant for eason for preferring beer as ac- regulations, a ruling was soon issued regulating the exact standard dry wines from France and Italy. It by which wines would be entitled to was not as simple as everyone nation. Simply stated, wines that out the sweetness and expect the were completely dry to the palate wine to be pleasantly dry. Furthercould be called trocken; those that clusively with meals. An interest in had a hint of sweetness, halbgonrmet cooking, in cuisines of var- trocken. A simple rule of offsetting residual sugar against acidity made for a foolproof analytical way to bottle squarely on the table as the assure that what was called trocken was really dry and that what was called halbtrocken was really half dry. Anything over that limit would just not qualify and would be as-

wines were drier, that some regions release to the marketplace. Alhad been particularly well known though the finer estates considered for their dry wines, and suddenly a this seal below their dignity, a large whole new category of German number of growers, cooperatives wines was born: the trocken and and bottlers submitted their wines more clearly. What was not so easy, however,

compete in the marketplace with the trocken and halbtrocken design thought. One could not just leave more, the Germans had their high acidity to contend with, an acidity that had caused them to leave some of the residual sugar in the wine in the first place.

A great deal of experimentation took place and ultimately they arrived at certain principles that made their dry and half dry wines as palatable and as suitable for meals as those from other comtries, though different. They found that making a drier wine necessitat-ed a wine made from riper grapes, that ripeness meant less acidity and more alcohol. Therefore, the best dry wines were largely Kabinett or

QbA wines, which would have qual-ified for Kabinett designation but were chaptalized (sugared) for add-

The classic grape of Germany, the Riesling, was found to be diffi-cult for drier wines because of its high acidity. Although it is possible to make delicious dry wines from Riesling, the grapes must be fully ripe to minimize acidity, and the wines have to have at least three years' bottle age to achieve balance. The Silvaner and Müller-Thurgau, however, were found to be more suitable for drier wines, having less acidity and often more body. Although Chasselas and Müller-

Thurgan become somewhat dull with age, it is a most pleasant dry wine up to two years after bottling. It was not surprising that the tradi-tionally drier wines of Germany, from Baden, Würtemberg and Franken, particularly Franken, turned out to be the best dry wines being made. There is still confusion in the marketplace as to which wine is dry and which is sweet because the crowded German label makes it halbtrocken.

To some extent, the traditional bocksbeutel of Franken wines makes their identification easier. Since Franken wines are also usually trocken and halbtrocken they may ultimately reap the largest success for making drier wines. The chalky soil on which they grow also seems ideal for this style of wine, They have been called the Chablis of Germany, and although the designation is as wrong as calling St. Emilion the Burgundies of Bordeaux, there is a descriptive element of truth.

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Mosel-Saar-Ruwer: Fruity, Racy Taste

By Robert Haeger

BONN — Despite all those graceful green Mosel-Saar-Ruwer bottles on dealers' shelves in the United States and Britain - Germany's main wine importers - the three-rivers wine area is, by comparison with the larger exporters, a minor league operation.

The vineyards amount to less than one-half of 1 percent of the European Community's total, and what they produce is an almost invisible trickle into the European

Happily, the numbers do not really matter. What does is the contents of the bottles. And those who attempt to describe those contents tend to slip into rather florid language. The German Wine Institute, for example, in a recent gener-ic summing-up of Mosel-Saar-Ruwer wines, used all these adjectives: racy, piquant, elegant,

More down-to-earth writers have for generations used two others, fruity and light. Both would seem to be on target. The fact that increasing amounts of drier wine are being produced on the Mosel and its tributaries does not affect the undeniable fruitiness of the bulk of the output. And the description light was being correctly used long before the U.S. advertising fraternity discovered that it is a favorable and complimentary word when applied to virtually everything edible, potable and smokable.

But even serviceable words are second-best. Nobody could dispute Peter Sichel, when he says, "ultimately, the only truth is in tasting." Doing that tasting in the shadow

of the south-facing and incredibly steep vineyards that line the snaky Mosel is drastically different from undertaking the same venture on the other side of the Atlantic, or even of the Channel. The variety offered on the wines' home ground is a high multiple of what is available elsewhere. For instance, one of London's

rincipal wine retailers stocks 19 Mosel-Saar-Ruwer wines. The store's buyer has had to choose from a lengthy list. There are about 8,000 wine growers working more than 500 individual sites, more than one-third of which lie in the "big name" territory of what is offi-cially Bereich Bernkastel (the Bern-

Wehlen. Piesport, Erden and a naked wine."

money is, too. Wines from the Wehlener Sonnenuhr vineyard have a record of getting the highest prices in this highly competitive district. On the other hand, tax assessors are reputed to judge the Bernkasteler Doktor as the most valuable vineyard for their revenue-raising purposes.

All through the Mosel-Saar-Ruwer area, making wine is an extremely expensive proposition, far more so than anwyere else in Ger-many. The combination of doubtful weather and vineyard terrain more suited to mountain goats than to men makes it so. Great technological progress has been achieved in recent years in regard to press-ing, storage and bottling, but not much can be done in the higher, steep plots. There, everything to produce the grapes must first be carried up by human power. In 1982, the downward-bound

burdens were monumental. The crop that year was the biggest ever, The result, in this relative backwater of European wine production, was 62 million gallons, still a minor fraction of what is produced in some French departments.

Quality, of course, could not keep up with quantity, but more than a third of the output qualified for the Qualitatswein mit Pradikat designation. This, under the German system, includes all the shadings and nuances of desirability at the upper end of the market. An abundance of these superior

1982 items from the traditional top villages are now available on their bome grounds — Uerzig, Graach, Braueberg and others — at from 8 to 12 marks (\$3 to \$4.50) a bottle. Anybody who is eager to spend more will, of course, be given the opportunity, even among the 982s, at 30 marks and above. People who make their living out

of Mosel-Saar-Ruwer wine are confident that the 1983s, although sharply down in quantity, will be of far better quality than their immediate predecessors. Although most of the bottling lies in the future, analysis of the "most" assures that more than half will be of pradikat The Mosel area has been less

affected by the recent push toward drier wines than some Rhineland areas. Traditionalists wish there were even less enthusiasm for the A more popular name for it is the idea. One expert expresses this littelmosel. Either way, it is the view: "To make Mosel wine dry is locale of the most famous of the an anomaly. To get it there, you river villages - Bernkastel itself, strip it of its virtues and make it a

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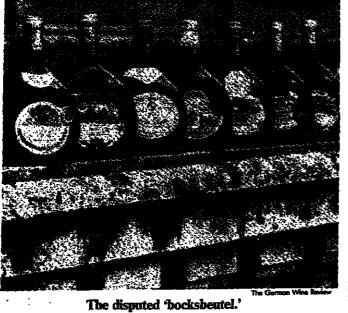




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of origin, its pedigree of quality and the vagaries of vintage years delight him and assure him that never will wine

Little does he understand that the very names that he holds sa-cred, names such as Latour and Mouton, Schloss Johannisberg and Bernkasteler Doktor have been made more valuable because they are brands that have been marketed for centuries. Oddly enough the finer wines were more marketable as the elite and the rich favored them and made them desirable consumer products. Their limited wailability also contributed to

As wine became more readily became just another popular conthe wine of the upper crust. It was down upon by the cognoscenti: gains a large public following?

Wine marketing really started after World War II and, ironically, it is practiced more in the Anglo-Saxon countries and Japan than in the traditional wine-consuming countries like France and Italy. So it is not surprising that German wines have had their greatest mar-keting success in Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia and Japan. In the Netherlands and yard. Denmark, which are large markets not play a role because in those two understand have also forced the crable restaurants and hotels along countries German wines are per-marketeer to resort to the simplest the Rhine front are first-class. The welcome warm.

every case they play a much larger role than the comparatively small crop produced in Germany, a mere success, particularly when one considers the difficulty of deciphering German labels, the complications of German wine designations and the comparatively high price for many German wines.

German wines is partly due to a number of solid brands that have available in the 20th century, as it established themselves worldwide ed that the prestige of German wine except propular con-- brands that have a clearly desumer product, it was inevitable fined image, a consistent product the last few years and its perception that modern marketing methods and a proven consumer franchise would be used for all wine, not only both by taste and brand image. Because of the complications of also inevitable that those wines that German designations and appellawere successful in building a contion, the marketeer of German stimer franchise would be looked wine was forced to transcend the geographic and generic as well as How can wine be good when it the complicated quality designa-gains a large public following? tions to bring his wine to market.

Such brands as Blue Nun, Black Tower, Green Label, Crown of Crowns and Hanns Christoff have done more for German wines than the Piesporters, Niersteiners and Johannisbergers that often complicate the consumer's life. In one year, for example, as many as half a dozen different quality gradations of wine can come out of one vine-

The very complications that for German wines, marketing does make German wine so difficult to

TO THE WINE composseur, ceived as inexpensive beverage names and designations. He has for quality is now only second to wine marketing is anothems. The wines. It is their price that deter-been helped by the strict laws that French, and a close second at that. very complications of a designation mines their success; not their pedi- govern the quality designations of

German brands are the oldest

brands marketed in the international wine trade, some being far 15 percent of French and Italian more than 50 years old. Their ability to have a consistent product that they should have achieved such can be found in more than 25 million bottles is another advantage that for various reasons of climate, geography and wine law is difficult if not impossible to accomplish in other wine-producing countries. There is no doubt that the success It is likely that the success of of the big brands has given an endorsement to all German wines.

Market research has also indicat-

German wines, a modern technol- way to categorize its wines there In Australia and Japan, German ogy that enables him to preserve should be no limit to their success, wines are the largest category of the freshness and fruit in the It is unlikely that new brands will him and assure him that never will the crass business of modern marketing methods be used on so fine a product. Yet, how wrong has he been proven.

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If Germany can find a simpler

success of German wine, that many "buyer's own brands" and simple generic wines will continue to grow in the marketplace, which has shown a steady increase in German exports for the last 20 years. The export of German wine grew in the last 25 years from 9.4 million liters (2.44 million gallons) to 250 million liters, and there is no sign of its slowing. The only market that remains impervious is France. Interestingly, the French Canadians in Quebec have taken to German wines. Maybe there is still hope that one day the French will follow

- PETER M.F. SICHEL

The Difference Is in the Drinking

(Confinued From Preceding Page) splendid charitable institutions of the city of Winzburg in Franconia: the clerical Juliusspital and the secnlar Bürgerspital. They have the added advantage that the strong and savory Franconian wines go wonderfully with food.

The pretriest — and probably the most popular — pub crawl in Germany is down (or up) the winding green canyon of the Mosel from Trier to Koblenz, or some part of the way between. The Rheingan. alas, has become too built-up for the real commy-inn feeling to survive, although a number of its venGrane Haus at Winkel, a restaurant belonging to the famous estate of Schloss Vollrads, claims to be one of the oldest buildings in Germany. The Schwan at Oestrich, and another Schwan at Walluf, are hotels with a heavy emphasis on excellent

Perhaps the region that lends itself best to wandering from weinhaus to weinhaus, through town and village floating in a sea of vines, is the Palatinate. Bad Durkheim, Wachenheim, Forst and Deidesheim are the classic heart of the area, but on the whole of the winding way down the Südliche Weinstrasse from Neustadt to the border of Alsace the wines are spicy and the

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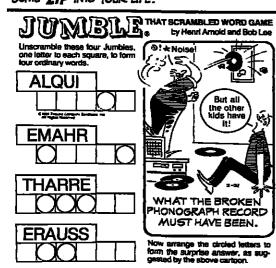
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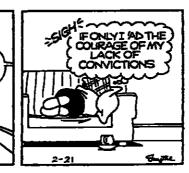




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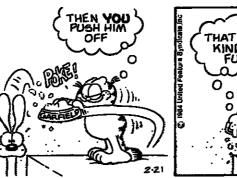


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BOOKS

Singleton Mosby By Kevin H. Siepel. 346 pp. \$18.95.

St. Martin's Press, 175 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10010.

Reviewed by Stephen W. Sears

TN "Rebel," Kevin H. Siepel has written the I fullest biography of the celebrated Confederate partisan leader John Singleton Mosby that we are likely to get. The guernila warfare that radiated from "Mosby's Confederacy" a sizable area of Northern Virginia which even the strongest Union column approached at risk in the latter half of the Civil War — is recounted here skillfully and without overdramatization. What Stepel has achieved in addition is the documentation of Mosby's long, colorful, and often paradoxical postwar career.

"Rebel" is a well-chosen title, for Mosby was surely one of the more cross-grained individ-ualists of 19th-century America. Jailed for shooting and gravely wounding a bullying fellow student at the University of Virginia, he spent his sentence studying law under the proscutor who convicted him. An outspoken Unionist, he was a reluctant convert to secession in 1861—and then threw himself into the conflict so ferociously that in 1864 General Grant declared him and his irregulars outside the rules of war, to be hanged without trial if caught. One of the last Confederate leaders to surrender after Appomattox, it would be no surprise to find him a Southern bitter-ender during Reconstruction.

Yet as Siepel demonstrates, Mosby reverted to his Unionist principles without a backward glance. He did so -as he did everything in his life — without apology. The South committed treason in going to war, he said, it had lost, and that was that. "You admit that you were on the wrong side?" he was asked. "I do not - I may have fought on the side that was wrong," he replied, "but I fought on the right side." To the dismay of fellow Virginians, he became an active Republican, supporting Grant for the presidency, a newspaper reported, "as fiercely as he fights . . . an ugly customer to tackle, either in the field or on the rostrum." He was branded a turncoat, although none dared say so to his face.

In both peace and war, Mosby's favorite tactic was to attack. As U.S. consul in Hong Kong he smashed the prevalent pattern of

REBEL: The Life and Times of John bribery and corruption that marked State Department outposts in the Far East. As an Interior Department agent he took on cattle barons in the fight over fencing the western range. He even challenged the institution of college football, condemning it as "barbarous amusement." Mosby, writes Siepel, "acted throughout his life with an almost religious. indifference to public opinion. He was, in this sense, the truest of rebels."

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It is Mosby the Civil War partisan, however, who still catches the eye. He did no barm to his legend in two works of memoris written late in life, but Siepel has used them judiciously and cross-checked against contemporary sources to trace Mosby's successes (and occasional fail-ures) without romanuc gloss. It was Mosby's contention that he tied down so many Union troops in his private confederacy and in the Shenandoah Valley that Grant lacked the maned me the power to break Lee's lines at Petersburg in the fall of 1864. "With some justification." Siepel writes, "he made the claim that his men had provided Richmond and the Confederacy with six extra months of life."

That is a bold claim, meriting further exami-nation, but Siepel chooses not to analyze it in more depth. This is infortunate, for at some is whether the partisan bands ultimately helped or liarmed the Southern cause. The Unionists condemned them as ment-riding biographs and horse thieves, and General Lee wanted the most lawies of their disbanded. Lee made in exception of Mosby (somewhat reluctabily, it seems) but criticized his irregulars for plundering rather than operating full time against Union communications. What is beyond do bate is the severe suffering of crothers living in the afflicted areas, victims affice of partisan expropriations and a Union scorched earth-teprisal policy. The utilinate results of the guerrilla system of warfare is the total destruction of all private rights in the country occu-paed by such parties," wrote General Philip Sheridan, commander of Northern forces on the scene, and he held Richmond responsible for the grim policy by its sanction of the guerrillas. However the case may finally be judged, "Rebel" leaves no doubt that as a partisan leader John Singleton Mosby had no

Stephen W. Sears is the author of "Landscape Turned Red: The Battle of Antieton," he wrote this review for The Washington Post.

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By Robert Byrne

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Fond Farewell to a Warm Host

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By Alan Greenberg Los Angeles Times Service SARAJEVO - It was short, eet and sad. After 13 days of competition,

rgoslavia said goodbye to the V Winter Olympics during clos-ceremonies Sunday night be-re a capacity crowd of 8,500 at

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And thousands of visiting athes, officials, media and fans bid a nd farewell to Yugoslavia and to rajevo, which will at last be rembered for being something her than the place where Gavrilo incip assassinated Archduke incip assassinated Archouke anz Ferdinand and put Europe the path to World War I.

"It is said that these Games are best ever," said the Yugoslav

ympic Organizing Committee sident, Branko Mikulic, whose nark was met with thunderous olause.

We gained precious experi-e," he said. "I hope that the next mes in Tito's Yugoslavia en we get them again - will be an better."

From a world view, the logistics these Games couldn't have rked out much better. These re the first Winter Olympics ever d in a communist country, and ne believed Yugoslavia would ch them.

they were dead wrong. Buses ran on time. l'axis were plentiful. Computers provided up-to-the-

oute results. For the most part, the competia sites were first-class and well-figure skating exhibition that preffed with courteous, multilin- ceded the ceremonies, comprised al aides. As a rule, the Hamilton, women's figure skating goslavians were gracious and silver medalist Rosalynn Sumners, coming to their guests.

f Los Angeles can do half as

Sunday's closing ceremonies, like the opening at the adjacent Kosevo Stadium Feb. 8, were colinical waved their way around the rink and lined up behind their nation's flags, the national anthem of orful but never cluttered, dynamic but dignified, sad but never saccha- Greece, the original home of the rine. They were entertaining, Olympics, was played. touching and tasteful

As advertised, they began promptly at 8 P.M. with fanfare. followed by a parade of 49 young women dressed in white tights, jackets and headbands, each bearing the placard of one of the nations whose athletes competed

Then came the athletes' parade, beginning with one from each nation bearing his or her country's

Scott Hamilton, the gold medalist in figure skating, was to have carried the U.S. flag but Hamilton
— who had carried it at 1980's opening ceremonies in Lake Placid. New York — voluntarily yielded the honor to skier Phil Mahre, who had won the gold medal, his first ever in an Olympics, earlier in the day in the mens slalom.

After the flag-bearers came the other athletes. It was a small contingent, many

of the competitors, including U.S. downhill gold medalist Bill John-son and the vanquished American hockey team, which finished sevrepresentatives for the closing cere-

The U.S. delegation, four members of which had just enchanted the crowd as part of a 90-minute pairs silver medalists Kitty and Peter Carruthers, and skiers Steve Mahre and Tamara McKinney.

Then came the Yugoslavian national anthem, followed by "O Canada," the Canadian national anthem, as the flag of Canada, host of the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Alberta, was raised alongside the Yugoslavian flag

After Mikulic's remarks, IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch of Spain thanked Yngoslavia, the state of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Sarajevo for the Games' "wondesful success."

"I am convinced," Samaranch said, "that these Games will remain forever in our hearts and our minds." More thunderous ap-

Then Samaranch declared the XIV Winter Olympic Games

The Olympic torch was extin-"I call all the youth of all the

world to assemble four years from now in Calgary, in Canada, to cele-brate the XV Winter Games," Samaranch said. "Dovidjenja [good-bye], Yugoslavia. Dovidjenja, dear

With the Olympic hymn playing, 10 Yugoslavian army cadets lowenth, having already gone home.

Each country was limited to six

10 Yugoslavian army cadets lowered the Olympic flag and carried it out of the hall That done, 100 little girls in tur-

quoise and white outfits skated onto the ice, followed by hundreds of dancers in multicolored cos-As they danced and skated, they

were joined by four people dressed as "Vucko," the wolf cub mascot of the 1984 Games. They were joined by two people dressed as polar flower-strewn platform bears—"Hidy and Howdy"—the der the Zetra ceiling.

At Sunday night's closing ceremonies, the flags of Greece (left), the Games' birthplace, and Canada, host country for the 1988 Winter Olympics, flanked the flag of Yugoslavia. mascots for the 1988 Calgary As the athletes made one last

Hidy and Howdy made a rather

flower-strewn platform bidden un-

promenade, the dancers and skaters sang repeated choruses that grand entrance, descending on a translated to "Don't forget Saraje-

Baseball: The Rights of Spring

By George Vecsey New York Times Service

FORT LAUDERDALE Florida - Tired of reading about snow and ice and cold and heroes and heroines with frost in their hair? This is about sunlight and green grass and red dirt and a stumpy manager

named Yogi. This is about baseball.

Shortly after 11 A.M. last Thursday, George M. Steinbrenner 3d and Lawrence P. Berra walked out to home plate and initiated the 1984 baseball season by having their picture taken. Steinbrenner rearranged Berra, like moving furniture, so that Steinbrenner was standing to Berra's right. The owner of the New York Yankees knows his own good side. In the stands at Fort Lauderdale Stadium, around

two dozen fans applauded as the two men ambled out for the ceremonial first click of the camera. Why were those fans even here? Spring training had not officially begun, but those fans were sitting in the sun hoping for a glimpse of baseball.

They were rewarded a few minutes later when two pitchers, Dale Murray and Bob Shirley, came out and stretched their muscles on the grass near the pitching mound. It was about as exciting as watching grass grow - and about as life-affirming.

Coming out to the ballpark was an act of celebration that the world had somehow gotten through another Dark Age, which falls annually from mid-October to mid-February.

Yes, there are other sports - Super Bowls and indoor games and Winter Olympics where the wind roars at 80 miles per hour on the ski slopes — but baseball is the real game, the natural game, in synch with the seasons. Last Thursday, right on schedule like swallows and buzzards that migrate on the same day ever year, baseball came home."

In the Yankee clubhouse, there were some new players and a new purple rug and one rapidly aging journalist, who remembered covering his first spring training in 1963. He recalled there was a newspaper strike, which meant he had more of Casey Stengel than his sleep cycle could tolerate. Thursday, he did a double-take when he spotted two tricycles parked in a corner of the club house.

"Pete, I know the players are getting younger --- but tricycles?"
"Naw, they belong to some of the player's kids,"
"Naw, they belong to some of the player's kids,"

said Pete Sheehy, fluffing up uniforms with numbers like 75 on them, just as he once fluffed up Nos. 3 and 4. more than half a century ago. They're supposed to pick them up this week."

Sure enough, the tricycles had Roy Smalley's name tagged on them, and so did the small trampoline, and the rugged little bicycle alongside was for one of Willy Randolph's children. Most of the infielders and outfielders were not due

for a week but Andre Robertson breezed into the clubhouse, happy to be on his own two feet. Last August shortstop Robertson was in a car accident that left a companion badly injured and kept him in a neck brace until December. As he unpacked, Robertson said he had been prac-

ticing at home in Texas, but he added, "I don't think I could throw anybody out from deep in the hole just

The nice thing about spring training is that nobody worries about career-threatening injuries, at least until the games start, so far off, in March. The first day of spring training is for old friends to poke each other in the belly and say, "Ate good over the winter, huh?"

Gene Michael, the Yankees' former general manag-

er, former manager, former chief troubleshooter and current third-base coach, said he was going on a fish diet. Other players and coaches talked about rubber shirts and long runs in the outfield to work off Thanksgiving, Christmas and the extra five pounds they put on waiting for the Super Bowl to end. Lou Piniella, hitter and hitting instructor, checked

in the clubhouse and was greeted with the familiar; ers' spring training camp in Vero Beach, Florida.

for intellectual stimulation. Piniella likes to predict the

winners of horse races. "Ask Nick how many straight winners I gave him

this winter," Piniella said. "Nine straight," admitted Nick Priore, the clubhouse attendanL

The first complaint of the spring came at 11:43 A.M. when somebody shouted, "Why ain't the juice machine fixed?" The clubhouse dialogue sounded familiar to Pete (Little Pete) Previte, who served as assistant clubhouse

attendant to Pete (Big Pete) Sheehy for 30 years until illness forced him to retire in 1971. Previte's greatest moment in sports came in 1961 when he was a clubhouse attendant for the National Football League New York Giants and he suggested to Allie Sherman, the coach, that he use a couple of speedy defensive backs on a desperation pass play. Y.A. Tittle threw a touchdown pass to Erich Barnes, and Little Pete retired as an undefeated strategist. He

beamed when somebody remembered. Previte pointed at the stationary bicycles in one corner, the individual stools in front of each locker, the thick carpet, and he said: "They never had those things in the old days."

But baseball always has had slightly rubbery athletes checking into camp in February, thumping their equipment into their lockers, cracking open the first tin of smokeless tobacco, no matter what the medical concern over the risks of tobacco in the mouth. The main thing is that the players no longer have to worry about carrying a paper cup around the house so their mothers, wives or girlfriends will even tolerate their chomping and spitting the vile-smelling stuff.

The players appreciate the little-boy release of spring training, and the fans derive a liberation of their own. Spring training is a clear signal that life will be renewed, that spring will come up North.

We have gotten through the worst part. Baseball's



Pitching hopeful Orel Hirshiser, in mid-season bubblegum form, going through some easy-doesit stretching exercises at the Los Angeles Dodg-

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HOLIDAYS & TRAVEL

Tikhonov's Soviet Hockey Team Exorcises Demons of 1980 "I don't know if I said they are cord. They were 7-0 here, shutting od and by 1:12 of the second they the best team of all time, but they out both Canada and Czechoslova-were trailing, 2-0.

By Gordon Edes

Los Angeles Times Service ARAJEVO --- No one will ever ow how many times in the last ir years it came to him in the ad of night, stealing his sleep and kening his dreams. Viktor Tiknov dares not speak of such ap-

But Sunday in Zetra Arena, Tiknov at last succeeded in burying



Viktor Tikhonov I possibly 'a still better team. in the world can.

the ghost of Lake Placid. After the Soviet Union's 2-0 victory over Czechoslovakia, Tikhonov at last has a gold medal, his first as coach of the Big Red Machine, the greatest hockey team in the world. And Lake Placid has become just another village in upstate New York, instead of Tikhonov's private hell.

That is why, when it was over, Tikhonov thrust his arms over his head. He kissed his assistant coaches, none of this cheek-to-cheek business, but full on the lips. He embraced his goaltender, Vladislav Tretiak, while the other Soviet players flung their sticks into the crowd, which was chanting, "Tikho-nov, Tikh-o-nov."

And in a booth high above center plauded. Sunday, Eruzione was wearing a blue blazer with an ABC-TV logo. Four years ago in Lake Placid, wearing the red, white and blue of Team USA, he had been the man who scored the goal that beat the Russians, starting Tikhonov's

But Sonday, Team USA was already on a plane headed home. "I one the plane makes it." Coach Lou Vairo had said earlier, a wry commentary on how these Winter joined Richard Petty, who won the world's most prestigious stock car

Games had gone for his squad. This day, the Russians, the big Waltrip after the green flag fell following the day's seventh and final doolies, were celebrating with a passion seldom shown by the team with CCCP on its jerseys.

"I felt extremely happy," said Tikhonov, a slightly built, middleaged man with thinning hair who in his brown suit and tie resembled an overworked bank teller. "We have had a number of wins.

a number of world championships," he said. "The only thing we had missed was a gold medal, and now we have achieved it."

They achieved it by beating the Czechs, who went out on their shields with a gallant effort but could not match the Russians in either speed or strength. No team

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NEW YORK — How the top teams in The Associated Press and United Press Interna-tional college basketball polls fared last 20 27 30 A12 nd 20 32 385 16 37 302 WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Arkenses (21-4) def. Texas Christian 55-48; Hartfor del. Texas 91-41.

def. Oregon 79-58. Syracose (17-5) def. Providence 89-64; def. Chicaso Carrecticut 87-85, 30T. St. Louis indiana (20-6) def. lowa 49-45; lost to Northestem 43-51.

Duquesna 78-70. del. Bradley 56-50.

Maryland (16-7) del. Daylan 61-57; del. "The main thing they've done is scored the opposition, 48-5.

to become less rigid, more able to adjust. Now when they give up the of a still better team," Tikhonov puck, as they must, they keep go-ing, the momentum keeps going. Tikhonov said he left some players can turn it into a pressure game.

of the world -- "is widening."

event in 1973 and 1974.

SPORTS BRIEFS

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida (AP) — Cale Yarborough took the lead

driver ever to win two straight Daytona 500 Grand National races. He

Yarborough led or was in the lead pack all day, but stayed just behind

waiting after the green ring feat indowing the day's seventh and this caution flag 18 laps from the end.

There were six cars in the lead lap, running in a long line, throughout the final phase of the 200-lap race. Finally, Yarborough pulled low on the backstretch, moved past leader Darrell Walting and went on to a three-

second victory. Dale Earnhardt edged Waltrip for second by a third of a

Edwards's 64 Takes PGA Event by 3

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — David Edwards, shooting a 7-under-par 64, won the Los Angeles Open golf tournament Sunday by three strokes over Jack Renner. It was the first PGA victory for Edwards, who joined the

Starting the final round two strokes behind Renner, Jay Haas and Fred Couples, Edwards had seven birdies —6 in his first 11 holes at the Riviera

Country Club course — to finish at 279.

Renner's closing 69 put him alone at 282. Jack Nicklaus finished 69/283 while Dan Pohl (a 66) and Mark McCumber (70) were at 284.

Shahanga Is Victor in L.A. Marathon

Shahanga, ranked sixth worldwide in the 10,000 last year and the fifth-

place finisher in that event at the 1983 world track and field champion

Couples and Haas soared to 75/288 and 76/298, respectively.

they're so quick and so mobile, in effect they aren't risks. The gap" between the Russians and the rest

probably are," said Ken Dryden, kia in the medal round. Tretiak, the goalie-turned-TV commentator who played in 6 games, allowed just to solve Tretiak. Wing Vladimir who once rivaled Tretiak as the 4 goals for a 0.66 goals-against av- Caldr thought he could do it, with a world's most feared masked man. erage. In all, the Russians out- shot from right in front, but Tretiak "I think we have the possibility

> If the Russians could have sent a second team, he was asked, where would it have finished? "I suppose they would be fifth," Tikhonov said. Who could argue?

tent to play back and hope for a different team one that would sur-Since the Russians entered break, the Czechs pressed the atice, Mike Eruzione stood and applauded. Sunday, Eruzione was Compiled an astounding 48-4-2 rewere outshot, 18-6, in the first peri-

It was now for the Czechs to try

knocked it away with his blocker. Caldr skated a few strides, then fell to his knees, not believing. The Russians, Tikhonov said,

'played to complete exhaustion that was the goal of our game. My task was completely fulfilled." He was then reminded of the 1980 Olympics. "We were very sor-

ry we lost the game in Lake Placid," he said, "but for the last four years we have had a new plan of preparation...Our plan was to make a pass the team of 1980. I think we have achieved that."

That, and peace of mind at last.

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Gidamis Shahanga of Tanzania, the 1983 National Collegiate Athletic Association champion at 10,000 meters while running for the University of Texas El-Paso, won Sunday's Los Angeles International Marathon over the course that will be used in the Summer Olympics.

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ART BUCHWALD Left Off the Blacklist

WASHINGTON — Whenever or just plain conservative philoso-the government comes up phy, he or she was listed as a queswith a blacklist I immediately rush tionable spokesperson and one out and see if I made it.

The other day it was revealed that the USIA kept a list of Americans who were not to be sent abroad as part of the propaganda department's speaking program.

Walter Cronkite, the most trusted man in America; David Brinkley; the economist John Kenneth Galbraith: Lester Thurow and Paul Samuelson:



the Washington Post editor Ben Bradlee; the former secretary of defense, James Schlesinger; the former director of the CIA. Stansfield Turner; the former national security advisor, McGeorge Bundy; and the feminist Betty Friedan: as well as about 80 other outstanding citizens.

The reason given for the list was that top officials of USIA did not believe foreigners should be exposed to any kind of ideology that was remotely in conflict with that of the president's.

Since some of my best friends were on the list I was embarrassed I didn't make it. It was the second major blacklist I've missed. In 1974 I failed to make the famed Nixon enemies" list, an oversight that cost me any clout I might have had

When it was revealed the USIA had the names of those who should not represent the United States abroad. I called and demanded to talk to the agency's ideological

"How come I didn't make your speakers' blacklist?" I asked him. "We had to limit it to only the best and the brightest."

"And how were they chosen?" I demanded.

"Very carefully. Whenever a name was submitted to us to represent the United States in our overseas speakers' program it went upstairs to our Blue Ribbon dent?" Ideological Review Board. If there was the slightest evidence the so busy taping the telephone calls speaker disagreed with the president on economics, foreign policy,

who could not be trusted to carry America's message to the world."

"The whole thing smacks of Mc-Carthyism," I said.

"That's a typical liberal knee-jerk reaction," the man said. "The truth of the matter is that the USIA is the propaganda arm of the president of the United States, and our nation's credibility would be seriously questioned if we sent Americans abroad who disagreed with Mr. Reagan's policies. The blacklist was only a guide to counteract those in the agency who thought the overseas speaking program should be bipartisan."

"All right, I'll accept the fact that the USIA does not want to send any speakers overseas who are not in tune with Mr. Reagan's conservative philosophy. But where does that leave those of us who never made the list? How do we explain the omission to the people who were blackballed?"

"There was nothing personal about the blacklist," he replied. The reason you didn't make the list is that your name was never submitted by anyone in the agency as a candidate for our speaking

'Is it too late now?" I asked. "Too late for what?" "To make the blacklist. I have

several friends at the USIA who would submit my name if they knew it meant that much to me." "I'm afraid it is too late. We just had a directive from upstairs that since the blacklist is now public

"Does that mean the Blue Ribbon USIA Ideological Board is going to be disbanded?"

knowledge, we can no longer keep

"Of course not. But the blackballing will be done verbally, and no longer by printed ballot. We have no intention of throwing out the baby with the bathwater."

"One more question. Did Charles Wick, the director of the USIA, know you people were keeping a blacklist of loyal Americans who didn't agree with the presi-

"Not to my knowledge. He was blacklisting to us."

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'Warrior' Jim Brown, Still Running

By Stephanie Mansfield Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Jim Brown bites his fingernails.

"I love the taste of them." The 235-pound (106-kilo). 6 foot-2 inch (1.87-meter) Cleveland Browns fullback-turned-actor, who recently said he was coming out of retirement at the age of 48 to put the Pittsburgh Steelers' new rushing yardage record holder Franco Harris in his place, sat in a Washington hotel lobby examining his left hand, which is the size of a Waring blender. The nails are bitten to the quick.

He says he's not afraid of anything. Well, flying sometimes. And snakes. ("Snake is the roughest thing on earth. I don't like snakes.") But the nail-biting is a nervous habit. Not born of fear. "I can beat Franco," he says. "I can beat anybody."

The man who makes Mr. T look like Mr. Peepers crosses his legs. They are the size of redwoods, encased in skintight black trousers. He wears a bright red Vneck sweater with "Sands Las Vegas" encrusted over the heart. He calls himself "a warrior of sports." When he walks, the potted palms shake. The busboys stare. The women saunter, their gait suddenly slowed by the sight of the once-familiar specimen of

gridiron arrogance. You don't stand next to Jim Brown. You stand under him. And if he doesn't like what you're saying, he locks those big brown eyes and scowls, and the mustache starts to twitch and you think maybe he might break your legs just to get his point across. He makes a lot of points.

He doesn't think Jesse Jackson would make a good president ("Just because he's black doesn't mean he's perfect"), he likes Reagan and the football star John Riggins, hangs out with the basketball player Bill Russell and Playboy's Hugh Heiner, says he's never tried cocaine, his favorite color is black ("I even wear it on the tennis courts"), he prefers "wispy" women to voluptuous ones and only laughs when you say you like his records. As in James Brown. "Mister Please Please Please" he is definitely

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Jim Brown: "The eternal quest to be the No. 1 cat."

was The Pulp. He could beat anyone on and off the football field. It was all a game, he once said. "The eternal quest to be the No. I cat in the world."

He spent a day in jail and was fined \$500 after being convicted of slapping and punching a golf partner after a dispute over the placement of the man's ball on the ninth hole of a Los Angeles golf course. There have been other assault charges followed by ac-

"A lot of what happens to me is political. If you said I slapped you here, well the headline comes out and they can do what they want. 'Cause I'm vulnerable. An easy target.

"In essence," he says. "I'm really not that tough."

Still, he has become a black cult figure, a man Richard Pryor says is the baddest dude, a man who posed for a Cosmopolitan centerfold and made a string of stinko movies and still came out with his badness intact.

"I'll tell you why I'm bad," he says. "First of all I believe this is a great country. I believe that if white Americans weren't so arrogant and insecure, with a few changes it would be a wonderful place for everybody. As a black American I've lived a contradiction because I've been considered great because of my exploits in football, but on the other hand as a normal citizen I haven't been able to enjoy the normal things.
On one hand I'm put in a limousine. On the other hand if I go to a hotel in Mississippi I can't stay

I have to make a choice. I have to be a bad guy or a good guy. George Washington was a good guy and a bad guy. Because of the revolution, he could be considered a traitor or a savior. My point is, who's the good guy, O.J. Simpson or Jim Brown? O.J. Simpson is a nice man. He's considered a wonderful guy because he smiles and he never says any-

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unemployment. I'm going to tell you about it and I'm strong enough to sacrifice the bucks. That's why I'm considered a bad guy."

But even bad guys get the blues.

It's been a long time since Mr. Brown walked away from foot-ball at the peak of his career. A mere nine seasons. In which he managed to run 12,312 yards (11,287 meters) carrying a football — farther than anyone until Harris. It's been a long time since he had a hit movie. He is here as a

businessman (on the board of a computer security firm). The thought of putting on jersey number 32 at the age of 48 obviously gets his blood flowing. "Nobody knows what I can do

at 48," he says, "'cause they never saw me hurt. No one's ever seen me with a bad knee. They don't know what my downside

He is still competitive, whether the game is tennis, golf, chess or backgammon. "I don't know what the opposite is. Satisfaction? If I compete in a sport, I would try to be Number 1 because I wouldn't know how to be Number 10. I don't know what you do with that."

He was born in Saint Simons Island, Georgia, and moved to Manhasset, New York, as a boy. He was raised by his mother, who worked as a domestic. "I never had a hang-up about where I came from or who I was. But I always had a hang-up about injustice." He enrolled at Syracuse University, became a star football player and then joined the Cleveland Browns, where his rushing records would ultimately

land him in the Hall of Fame. Brown was the best. There was no other. There will probably be no other like him. He says he never regretted

leaving football when he did. "I loved that. You know why? Because I had done what I wanted to do. I was satisfied. I had good health. They never had a chance to say, 'He did bad.' You know how somebody stays at somebody's house too long? And they got to find a way to get you out of there? I don't like to do thing that rocks the boat and he's not going to tell you about black that. I like to ease on out before that. Sense of timing, you know."

PEOPLE

Monaco on the Potomac

star-studded banquet to raise money for a foundation bearing her pressed concern about their companies. Prince Rainier, his three try's dropping birthrate take the children and new son-in-law.— British doctor's words seriously and have more children. At a news conference in Boan last month, the attended the gala banquet Sanurday, where the president praised the late princess as "a woman who touched our hearts deeply. Now it falls on us to carry on her work," he foreans in parliament appeal espetiold the guests at the \$500-a-plaie cially to the chancellor to influence the banquet held to inaugurate the Princess Grace Foundation U.S.A. which will provide money for the atrical and dance scholarships. Princess Caroline was flanked by Reagan and the actor Cary Grant. Reagan and the actor Cary Grant two sons.
during the evening of dinner and
dancing held in a government auditorium two blocks from the White House and attended by European royalty, tycons and Hollywood stars. Nancy Reagan sal at an adjashortly before arriving in Rapid cent table between Rainier and the City. South Dakota, Sept. 11. Rod tenor Placido Domingo. The high-Lefhotz, Pennington County state's light of the after-dunner performance came when Julio Iglesias, insually results in a suspended senting the county state. the featured performer, invited Do-mingo to join him on stage. At a Friday evening reception for 200 the late Senator Robert F. Kenne-in the White House, the Reagans dy, to return to Rapid City for were almost ignored as crowds sur- sentencing March 16. rounded the Monacan royal family

West Germany's Greens Party jokingly called for Prince Charles nated for best picture were Toot-of Great Britain to be sterilized, to see." Heat and Dust. "Local spare his wife, Diana, a third preg-nancy and setting off a British baby boom. The British royal family announced recently that Diana was pregnant with the couple's second child. They have one son, 11/2-yearold Prince William. The Greens quoted a British doctor. Harold seven, including Lancaster as best frames, as saying a third child in supporting actor. "Educating Rita" the family of the Prince of Wales won six nominations including Jucould be a "catastrophe" because it. He Walters as best acress and could result in a British baby Caine as best actor. Caine received boom. In a statement distributed in a second nomination for best actor Bonn, the Greens parliamentary in "The Honorary Consul." De faction said: "The Greens want to Niro was nominated for "The King take a great psychic burden from of Comedy." Other best across Lady Di. Because sterilization is nominations went to Physics Logar effective and an out-patient proce for "Another Time, Another Place" dure for the man, but requires an and to Meryl Streep for "Sophie's operation for the woman, the Choice." The awards will be pre-Greens in parliament recommend sented March 25.

- Caroline, 27, and her second

husband, Stelano Casiraghi, 23; Princess Stephanie, 19, and Prince

Albert, 25.

President Ronald Reagan called - for cost reasons as well - the the late Princess Grace "one of the sterilization of Prince Charles." greatest beauties of our times" at a. The party also suggested that West star-studded banquet to raise mon- German politicians who have ex-

> Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has admitted that he had heroin with him when he became iff on an airplane tence Circuit Judge Marshall Young ordered Kennedy, 30, son of the late Senator Robert P. Kenne-

Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Burt Lancaster, Robert De Niro and Michael Caine all are front row-center in the 1983 award nominations by the British Academy of -Film and Television Arts. Nomisic." Heat and Dust." Local Hero' and "Educating Rita." "Tootsie" received nine nomma-tions Sunday, including Lange as best actress. Hoffman as best actor and Teri Garr as best supporting actress. "Heat and Dust" has eight nominations, and "Local Hero"

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